

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

Sino-Russian  
Co-operation

THE speeches by the Russian and Chinese leaders on the fifth anniversary of the Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship and Alliance followed the accustomed pattern, although it seemed that Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai were somewhat more than usually vehement in their "warnings" to the "imperialists."

Notable was the emphasis placed on co-operation between Russia and Communist China by Bulganin and the Peking leaders.

In the light of the current Formosa Straits situation this could readily be interpreted to mean promises of Soviet aid to Peking in its declared intention to "liberate" Formosa from the Nationalists. But the more likely meaning is that Russia is offering to "co-operate" with China in two directions: economic assistance, and intensification of the "cold war" in the Far East through the propaganda machines of the two countries.

If the declarations of Mao and Chou are accepted at face value it would appear that the Peking government has calmly accepted the recent changes in Soviet leadership; indeed welcomes them.

Nevertheless there are good reasons for China wondering whether the changes will bring her any benefits. The reshuffled Soviet hierarchy has now publicly proclaimed that full concentration is to be devoted to the rapid expansion of Russia's heavy industries. And if this policy is implemented, the opportunities for Communist China receiving assistance in developing her industries must become limited.

In the task of reorganising her military forces, China might well request, and undoubtedly would readily receive, Soviet assistance. It may also be assumed that the Kremlin is prepared to include in its promised "co-operation" the continued provision of warplanes for Communist China and Soviet training of Chinese pilots.

THE development of Communist China's war potential is not, however, the only form of aid which China urgently needs today. She requires modern agricultural machinery and a wide range of capital goods for the expansion of her economy. Russia may, or may not possess the ability to satisfy those requirements and at the same time fulfil her own vast programmes in agriculture and industry.

Moreover, no matter how ardent the leaders of Russia and China appear to be in their desire for co-operation, the Kremlin is certainly not prepared to permit that relationship to be one-sided in its practical manifestations.

How China can fulfil the quid pro quo is a matter for speculation. History has shown that to become a fully pledged partner of the Soviet Union involves submission to the dictates of the Kremlin. If that is the price Peking is prepared to pay for Russian "co-operation", China will swiftly become a mere satellite of Russia. Easy though it is to give lip service to co-operation, it is a dangerous undertaking to engage in with the Soviet Union, and its repercussions can be disastrous for the other partner.

# JAPAN TO RECOGNISE TWO CHINAS

## HATOYAMA'S POLICY STATEMENT

From SEFTON DELMER

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Premier Ichiro Hatoyama said today if he was returned to power in the elections on February 27 one of his first actions would be to recognise the Government of Communist China and establish official relations with it.

He also said that Japan's present recognition of Chiang Kai-shek as the Chinese Government would be limited to Formosa. In short, Japan would recognise two Chinas.

He told me this today in an exclusive interview in Tokyo's No. 10 Downing Street.

He refused to commit himself in advance as to what action his Government would take in the event of Communist China trying to seize Formosa and thus provoking war with America.

All he would say was "I do not believe there will be war."

He continued: "The policy of the Japanese Government remains unfalteringly pro-American. I envisage no change in our fundamental friendship with the United States."

Now I don't take his evasiveness as to what Japan would or wouldn't do in the event of war over Formosa too seriously.

The United States forces are more than securely established in Japan for the time being. If war breaks out over Formosa there will be only one realistic course open to Mr Hatoyama or any other Japanese Government.

But it is fascinating evidence of the resurgent mood which sways Japan's most important rulers today only ten years after democracy came to them with the Atom bomb.

It is the mood which British and American Governments must not underestimate in making up their minds on what to do about Formosa and all the other complicated issues facing them here and in Southeast Asia.

Next week's conference in Bangkok will have to pay attention to absent Japan.

### HIS INSPIRATION

Mr Hatoyama began the interview by telling me that Sir Winston Churchill's speech at Blackpool on October 9 was the original inspiration for his decision to seek the restoration of normal relations with Russia.

Technically Japan and the Soviet have no relations at present because the Russians did not sign the San Francisco Peace Treaty with Japan.

Said Mr Hatoyama: "Churchill expressed the hope that normal cultural and trading relations should be resumed between Russia and the free world. That is precisely what we are aiming to do by resuming relations."

"With regard to China, Japan's attitude is identical with that of Britain's," said Mr Hatoyama.

### RECOGNITION

I asked: "Does that mean you are ready to recognise the Peking Government as we in Britain have done?"

He replied: "Yes."

"But what about Chiang's Government in Formosa which is recognised just before signing the San Francisco Peace Treaty?" I asked.

"We will recognise two Chinas," he said.



MR HATOYAMA

## A REAL STORM IN A TEACUP

London, Feb. 15.

Britain's long simmering teapot tempest was today near the boiling point.

After steadily rising prices for the Briton's favourite non-alcoholic beverage precipitated a row in the House of Commons yesterday, headlines on this domestic crisis today pushed the permanent staff of the Foreign Office agree with this ebullient and challenging gesture of the Premier.

But it is going to go over big with the Japanese electors for the mass of people will applaud any gesture which shows independence of their American mentors especially the one which echoes the popular cry of "Asia for the Asians."

One of the most popular moves made by Sir Winston Churchill's Conservative Government was the abolition of tea rationing in late 1952.

But as thirst was slaked, consumption quickly exceeded supply. Prices now stand at around seven shillings and eightpence a pound, double the level of two years ago, and in many homes the tea drinking habit is beginning to be looked on as a luxurious indulgence.

### STILL GOING UP

Reports of a new price rise estimate to nearly eightpence a pound, and a remark last week by visiting Ceylonese Premier, Sir John Kotelawala, whose country supplies much of Britain's tea, that the retail price here is "damn ridiculous," lighted new fires under the teapot controversy.

"Auctions give a glimmer of hope," said the right-wing Daily Express reporting that the selling price of Indian tea in the financial mart had dropped by fivepence in the last week.

The Times of London belaboured Sir John Kotelawala for introducing an international note into the controversy and said there was no evidence of a "fancy profit margin" between Ceylonese sellers and local retailers. It also warned readers that there was no "easy short cut to cheap tea."

This was the conclusion offered by Dr Charles Hill, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Food, in yesterday's rowdy House of Commons session.

### "NO ANSWER"

Dr Hill admitted that the tea price was higher than it ought to be but said: "To bring back control is no answer. That will mean subsidies and rationing."

As the experts aimed over the economic aspects of the controversy a letter writer to the Herald came up with a suggestion of "rig tea" as a substitute for the national brew. He and his wife explained "roast cooking" and pour boiling water over them.

"After three hours," he said, "this makes a beautiful drink."—China Mail Special.

## Sequel To Rubinstein Murder

Important Witness Held By Police

New York, Feb. 15.

A chauffeur rated as an "important witness" in the Serge Rubinstein murder case was picked up for questioning today after the police, who had trailed him for many days, charged that he had been involved in a previous plot on the financier's life.

The authorities said the chauffeur told them he possessed Venetian blind cord, surgical tape and a number of weapons, including machineguns.

Rubinstein was found bound with Venetian blind cord and gagged with adhesive tape on the floor of his bedroom in his Fifth Avenue mansion on January 27. He had been strangled.

District Attorney Al Herman identified the driver as Herman Scholz, 50. He was described as the driver of a rental hack, hiring out his car for a flat rate.

"Today we picked him up and took him into custody for questioning," said Mr Herman. "He has told us he has in his possession certain types of Venetian blind cord and certain types of surgical tape."

Mr Herman said Scholz was "not now a suspect, but is an important witness."

"We have been trailing him for days in connection with the Rubinstein homicide investigation," he said.

Scholz has told the police he possessed numerous weapons, including machineguns. Mr Herman said. He would not disclose whether Scholz had a previous police record and he refused to elaborate upon police reports of a Gardner home from her last date with Rubinstein.

When asked whether other persons have been questioned in this phase of the investigation, Mr Herman said, "I cannot comment."

### 2,000 QUESTIONED

Investigators have questioned more than 2,000 persons about the slaying of Rubinstein, who made movie money from friends in his shady international financial dealings and romantic escapades.

The police said Scholz, a small, thin, nervous man, was not the taxi driver they had been seeking since the night of the murder. The driver still being sought was the one who reports Edie Gardner home from her last date with Rubinstein.

Miss Gardner, the last known person to see the financier alive, said she left the Rubinstein mansion a short time before he was slain and rode home in a taxi.—United Press.

## EX - PRESIDENT SENTENCED

Managua, Feb. 15.

The Nicaragua Supreme Court yesterday sentenced 83-year-old General Emiliano Chamorro, former President and Senator, to eight years forced residence in the eastern Nicaraguan city of Bluefield for being implicated in an abortive attempt on the life of the Nicaraguan President last April.

His civic rights were also suspended.

Sentenced with him were two Congressmen, Fernando Gallardo and Raul Montalvan.—Reuter.

## Chose Same Death As His Wife

Buenos Aires, Feb. 15.

Francisco Pirri, 22, of Ponce, Province of Misiones, chose to die under the wheels of the same train which killed his 18-year-old wife, a popular Argentine quack, his wife, Agripa, left home, went to live with her parents but found life unbearable. She threw herself under the train.

The husband went to the funeral, saw the body rushed to the station and perished under the same train 45 hours later.—China Mail Special.

## Pools Blamed For Suicide

London, Feb. 15.

Failure to win the football pools, Britain's big weekly gamble on the results of soccer matches, was blamed today for the suicide of a 55-year-old migrant in Coventry.

Karpo Waschtschuk, a Ukrainian, was said to have spent £5 of his £8 wages every week on the pools.

The coroner decided that he hanged himself while the balance of his mind was disturbed.—China Mail Special.

## Ceasefire Terms Very Stiff Says Yeh

Manila, Feb. 16.

Nationalist China will accept a ceasefire in the Formosa area only if its conditions are fully met, the Nationalist Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr George Yeh said in an interview with the Manila Chronicle last night.

He expressed doubt that such a ceasefire would materialise in Free China's conditions since the latter were very stiff.

The conditions are: 1.—That the aggressor, namely Communist China, be pinpointed. 2.—That the aggressor be punished accordingly. 3.—That the rightful Government of China, namely the Nationalist Government, be restored.

### CONFERENCES

Dr Yeh arrived here yesterday from the United States for a three-day stay on his way back to Taipei.

He conferred with President Magasayay yesterday afternoon on the Formosa situation and was in conference again with the President at breakfast this morning.

In his interview with the Chronicle yesterday, Dr Yeh in effect said that not even a United States-backed ceasefire which the United Nations might arrange would be observed by his country unless the conditions he listed are met.

Regarding the Security Council's rejection on Monday of a Soviet resolution branding the US as aggressors in the Formosa area, Dr Yeh said that the Council's action was "right."—France-Press.

## No Life Left On The Tachens

London, Feb. 15.

Not a living thing was left behind by the Chinese Nationalists on the Tachens islands, occupied by Communist "liberation" troops on Sunday, a special correspondent of the Communist New China News Agency reported today. All the inhabitants had been "forcibly carried away," he said.

Black smoke and flames were still belching from piles of war materials deliberately fired by the retreating Nationalist forces, the correspondent said.

But he attributed the destruction of Nationalist artillery positions to the "powerful gunfire" of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and added that the effective stranding of the Communist air force.

The Nationalists had mined almost every rock on the island cliffs that could provide a hand of snipers and sappers had to remove large quantities of packed wires and mines before combat units could land. The correspondent added.—Reuter.

## Legation Still In Hands Of Anti-Communists

### POLICE PLEAD WITH MEN

Berne, Feb. 15.

Swiss police tonight pleaded with a band of anti-Communist Rumanians to act "like sensible human beings" and abandon their desperate occupation of the Rumanian Legation here.

The men shot their way into the Legation early today and swore to it against all comers until five comrades imprisoned in Rumania were given their freedom. One Embassy employee died today of wounds received in the pre-dawn battle.

Two high police officials were admitted to the 20-room Legation tonight and spent hours parleying with the occupiers. When they left they were accompanied by a hunched-up figure who wore his hat pulled down and his coat collar turned up to conceal his face.

A Police official said then that he and his colleagues were finding it "by no means an easy task" to persuade the men to come out.

Nearly 100 well armed Swiss police besieged the 20-room Rumanian Legation, waiting for a new move from five desperate anti-Communists, who seized the building early today in a gun battle.

The villa has been deprived of water and electricity supplies.

### NOT RISKING LIVES

Police chief, Robert Bauder, said "we are not going to risk the lives of any Swiss policemen to get the men out. We have already parleyed twice with them and they have definitely said that if anyone comes too near, they will not hesitate to open fire."

The Legation staff fled after an exchange of fire with the six members of a Rumanian anti-Communist organisation, who shot their way in. A Legation chauffeur, Aurel Setu, 43, said to have been wounded four times while trying to rescue his wife from the invaders, died during the day.

The Rumanian government sent a strong protest note and demanded the arrest and extradition of the "gang of Fascists."

The men in the Legation, who call their act a reprisal for arrests in Rumania, let Professor Detting of Berne University approach the door to hand the hands of one of their number. He is thought to have cut himself on the window which the men smashed to climb in to the building at 3 a.m.

ONE MAN ARRESTED

Six men forced their way into the Legation at 3 a.m. but one of them afterwards emerged and was promptly arrested by the Swiss police.

He told the police that his friends inside the Legation—their names have not been divulged—were "desperate" and would fight to the death as they knew that if they capitulated, they would be sent back to Rumania to "certain death".

They would yield only if they received unconditional guarantees that their friends in Rumania had been released.

The man said that he and his five companions had all entered Switzerland secretly and were fully armed.

Inside the Legation at the time of the attack were Mr Emeric Skafel, Charge d'Affaires, Mr Victor Miron and Mr Virgil Balcu, attaches, and their wives. Each couple has two children.

People in neighbouring houses said the Legation staff fired at the attackers with revolvers. But Mr Skafel declared that he or any of his staff had fired shots.

"We were all far too surprised," he said. "Such a happening is not very frequent in diplomatic life."—Reuter.

## Nye Bevan's New Move

London, Feb. 15.

Mr Aneurin Bevan, the left wing Labour leader, tonight made a major attempt to swing the Parliamentary Labour Party behind him over his policy for big power talks now on German unity.

He put forward a motion "deploring the present refusal" of Sir Winston Churchill's Government to enter such talks until the Paris Agreements for arming West Germany are ratified.

And by late tonight almost 100 Labour MPs had supported it. Among them were "Bevanites", other opponents of West German rearmament and also Mr John Strachey, former War Minister and often regarded as a "middle of the road".

The motion was seen by many politicians as a strong challenge to the official Labour leaders who have declared against such talks until the Paris accords are ratified.—Reuter.

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## FORCED LABOUR CAMPS CHARGES

United Nations, Feb. 16.

The American delegation to the United Nations yesterday handed to the UN Secretary-General a number of documents on forced labour camps in Communist China and Albania.

The documents cited a law passed in China in August 1954 on a "labour service for reform-

ing revolutionaries and other criminals" which included provisions for setting up labour camps.

The law established that inmates should work from nine to 10 hours a day, have eight hours of sleep, one hour political instruction and have one day off every two weeks.

Sentences can be prolonged as long as the "criminal" has not reformed.

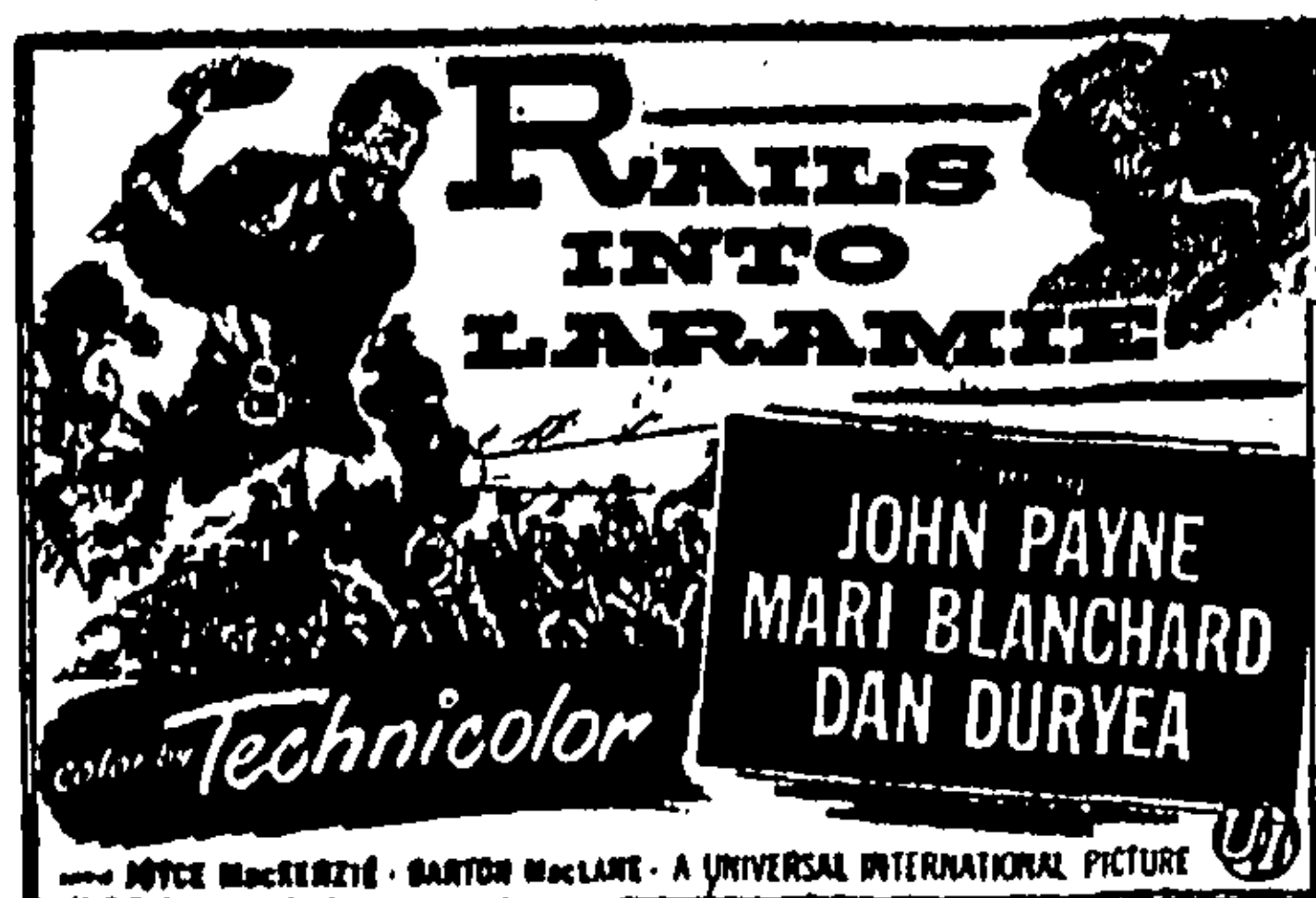
The American documents contain testimonies from 43 former political prisoners from the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Albania and Poland.—France-Press.



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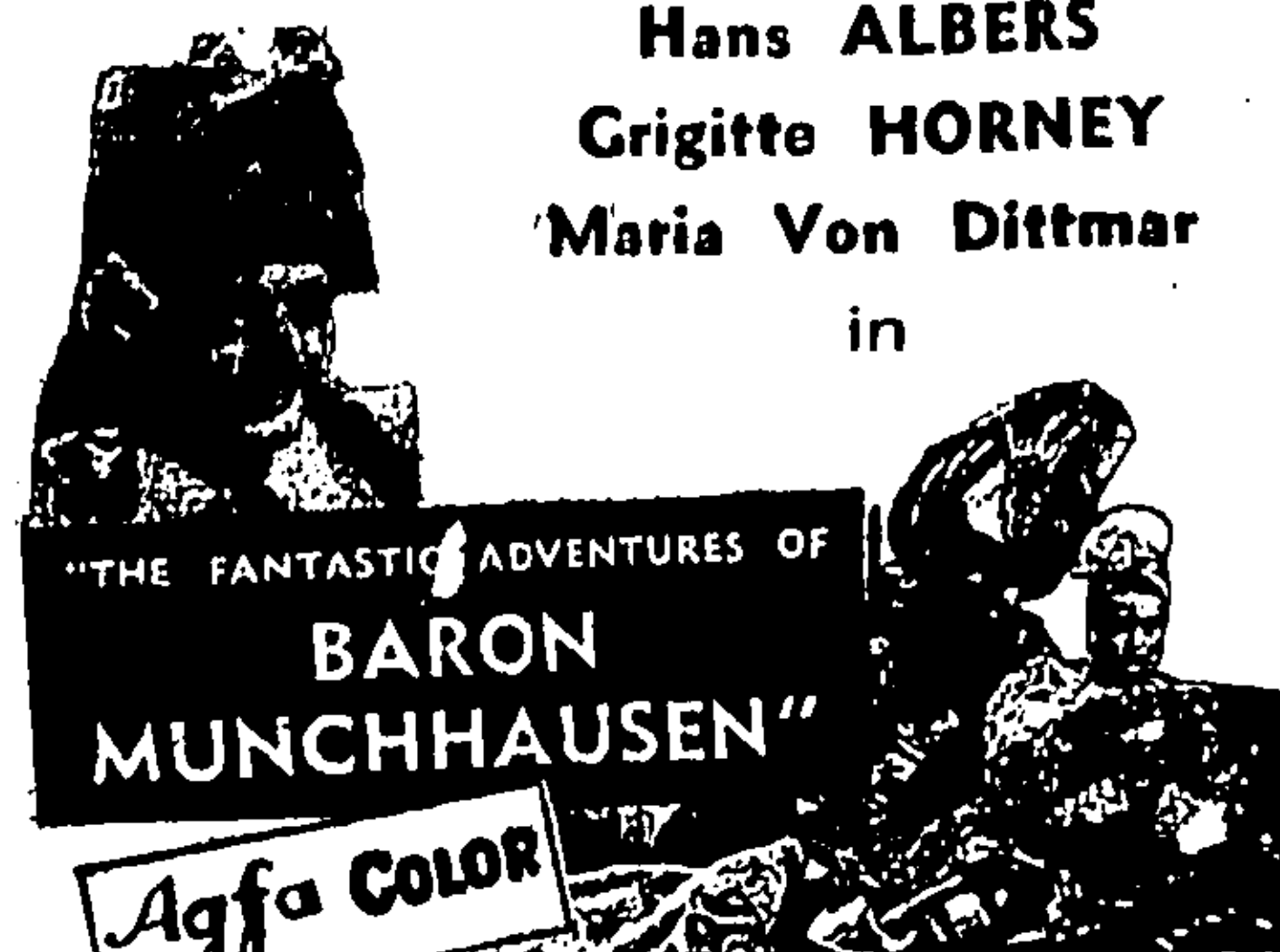
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## ROXY &amp; BROADWAY

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AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.ADENAUER APPEALS  
TO PARTY  
Free Democrats  
Asked To  
Support Treaties

Bonn, Feb. 15.

Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, today appealed to Free Democrats in his Government coalition not to wreck the Paris treaties by voting against the Franco-German Saar treaty.

Dr Adenauer told the Free Democrats in an address that the Saar agreement could not become effective unless the other Paris treaties linking Germany with Western defence were ratified also.

They should realise that even if the vote in the Bundestag (Lower House) next week were taken separately on each treaty, the four treaties were still an entity.

The Free Democrats are expected to vote tomorrow on a resolution outlining their final stand on the treaties, particularly the Saar agreement, which they have sharply opposed so far.

The Paris treaties will be debated in the Bundestag from February 24 to 26.

## FINEAU'S PLEDGE

In Paris, the Socialist Premier-designate, M. Christian Pineau, said that he will push the ratification of the Paris agreements, the East-West talks and general disarmament, if the new government he expects to set up tomorrow is approved by the National Assembly.

M. Pineau, who has already talked with nine Parliamentary groups and aims to see several more tomorrow, said he is also for a "progressive integration of the whole European economy." The Premier-designate said he will ask for the signing of the Franco-Tunisian convention started by the outgoing Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France's government and will advocate better housing and more modern farm policy in Algeria.

He said his projected government will guarantee protection to civilians loyal to France in Indo-China and would make a home-front effort to boost wages without setting off a corresponding hike in prices.

He said he may even call for forced employment to cope with the present under-employment of very youthful and very aged persons. — Reuter &amp; France-Press.

Admiral  
Cites H-Bomb  
Horrors

Washington, Feb. 15.

A hydrogen bomb such as was exploded at Bikini atoll in the Pacific Ocean on March 1, 1954 would endanger the lives of all people living within a radius of some 3,000 square miles, says former Admiral Lewis Strauss, Chairman of the US Atomic Energy Commission, in a report, which has just been made public here.

Radioactive particles would probably kill everybody within 150 miles, depending on the direction of the wind, unless the people took proper preventive measures, the report states. In his connection, Adm. Strauss said that the best protection against radiation is to get into a cellar. In case of contamination a person must wash all parts of the body which have been exposed and have an immediate change of clothes.

## EXTENT OF DANGER

He said that the report was being published at this time because the American people were entitled to know the extent of the danger in nuclear explosions and the measures they can take to ensure their own safety.

Adm. Strauss said that "until the possibility of an atomic attack against us is eliminated by a workable international plan for general disarmament, the study and evaluation of the effects of weapons might be used against us and the improvement of our means of self-defence is a permanent duty of our government." — France-Press.

Support For  
Chilean As  
U.N. President

United Nations, Feb. 15.

Latin American delegations said today that Mr Jose Maza, Chilean lawyer and politician, is gaining support steadily as a candidate for President of the U. N. 10th General Assembly.

Since Mr Maza's announcement made during the last U.N. session, no other candidate has been formally advanced. Mr Maza's election was considered assured on grounds that last year's election of Dr Felipe Yvan Kieffens of the Netherlands had established a firm principle of geographic rotation of the office.

No Latin American has presided over the U.N. Assembly since Mr Luis Padilla of Mexico held the office in 1951. Latin American delegates said today that Honduras and Ecuador have given their formal support to Mr Maza.

Mr Maza is 55 years old. He was a Chilean deputy from 1921-24, Prime Minister in 1924, Minister of Justice and Minister of Education in 1925 and has served as Chile's Ambassador to seven Latin American nations. He was Chile's delegate to the second, sixth and eighth U.N. General Assemblies. — United Press.



Princess Margaret stands up in her Land Rover to acknowledge the welcome from thousands of school-children when she attended a Children's Rally at Queen's Park Oval, Trinidad, in the course of her West Indian tour. — (Central Press Photo).

Princess Walks  
Alone  
Under The Stars

English Harbour, Antigua, Feb. 15.

Princess Margaret, dressed in a shimmering white ballet length frock, walked alone under the starlit Caribbean sky late last night.

"She thoroughly enjoyed it," an official said today.

Freed for about half an hour from the officials and protocol which surround her tour, she walked alone for about half a mile in the grounds of Sea View Farm, about six miles from St Johns.

She drove here with Sir Kenneth Blackburne, Governor of the Leeward Islands, after a private dinner party.

## SAW BONFIRES

From the high ground the Princess could see bonfires blazing across the island to mark her visit to this rum and arrowroot producing island.

The Princess forgot to take a coat with her. To protect her shoulders from the chill night air she wore a stole of white tulle to match her dress.

Princess Margaret was today visiting lovely land-locked English Harbour which is intimately interwoven with the history of Nelson and the Royal Navy.

She drove southwards across the island from St Johns to English Harbour which was first used as a British naval base from 1725 to 1889.

NELSON'S BASE  
Nelson came here first in 1784 when he was captain of HMS Berwick. It was his headquarters when he commanded the Leeward Islands station in 1788.

Other famous British sailors who used the harbour were Rodney, Hood and Jervis.

The Princess was shown round the museum and dockyard where a "Society of Friends" is undertaking extensive restoration and preservation work which may cost up to £50,000.

After a picnic lunch at Clarence House, she is going on another drive through the country.

STEEL BANDS  
Tonight two steel bands—"Brute Force" and "Hall's Gators"—will play for her after a Government House dinner party.

Bonfires will blaze out in all villages on the island tonight as the Princess returns to the Royal Yacht Britannia which is taking her to neighbouring St Kitts tomorrow. — Reuter.

LOGISTICS BATTLE  
WON IN  
NORTH VIETNAM

Saigon, Feb. 15.

The French Commander at Haiphong, General Rene Cogny, announced today that France has won the "Battle of Logistics" of Communist-held North Vietnam.

Stocks of munitions, vehicles, weapons, food and clothing weighing 180,000 tons have been evacuated from the Red River delta in three months, the French Command announced.

Besides military supplies, thousands of tons of French industrial equipment installed in Tonkin by private enterprise has been dismantled and embarked on freighters for Free Vietnam south of the 17th parallel.

## STOCKPILE

None of this material will now fall into the hands of the Communist Vietnamese.

For eight years France stockpiled war equipment in the Red River delta of North Vietnam, so much of it was supplied by the United States that there was serious concern at the time of the ceasefire last August that Ho Chi-minh would be able to seize a whole American-made arsenal for his well-trained troops.

No less important was the dismantling and removal of the considerable French industrial enterprises in North Vietnam.

There were no details available but it is known that the textile factories at Nam Dinh, south of Hanoi, were rendered nearly useless when the French pulled out, and presumably the cement, printing, light machinery and food processing industries and the big Tonkin coal mines have been stripped wholly or partially.

It was apparent here that most French businessmen in North Vietnam have decided there is no real hope of staying on under a Communist regime. — United Press.

Sweden Faces  
Lockout

Stockholm, Feb. 15.

Sweden faced its biggest labour conflict of the century today after the powerful Employers' Central Federation called a lockout in nearly all its member companies from midnight next Tuesday.

The threatened lockout, which would affect about 600,000 Swedish workers—about one in six—is the Federation's reply to a strike called for Saturday by the 37,000 strong Union of Paper Industry Workers.

The paper workers want wage increases averaging 17 per cent, against three per cent offered by the employers. This was the average fixed in collective agreements in other industries earlier this year.

About 100,000 workers will not be affected by the Federation's lockout. These are in member firms where collective agreements are still in force. Power stations are also exempted. — Reuter.

## QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA

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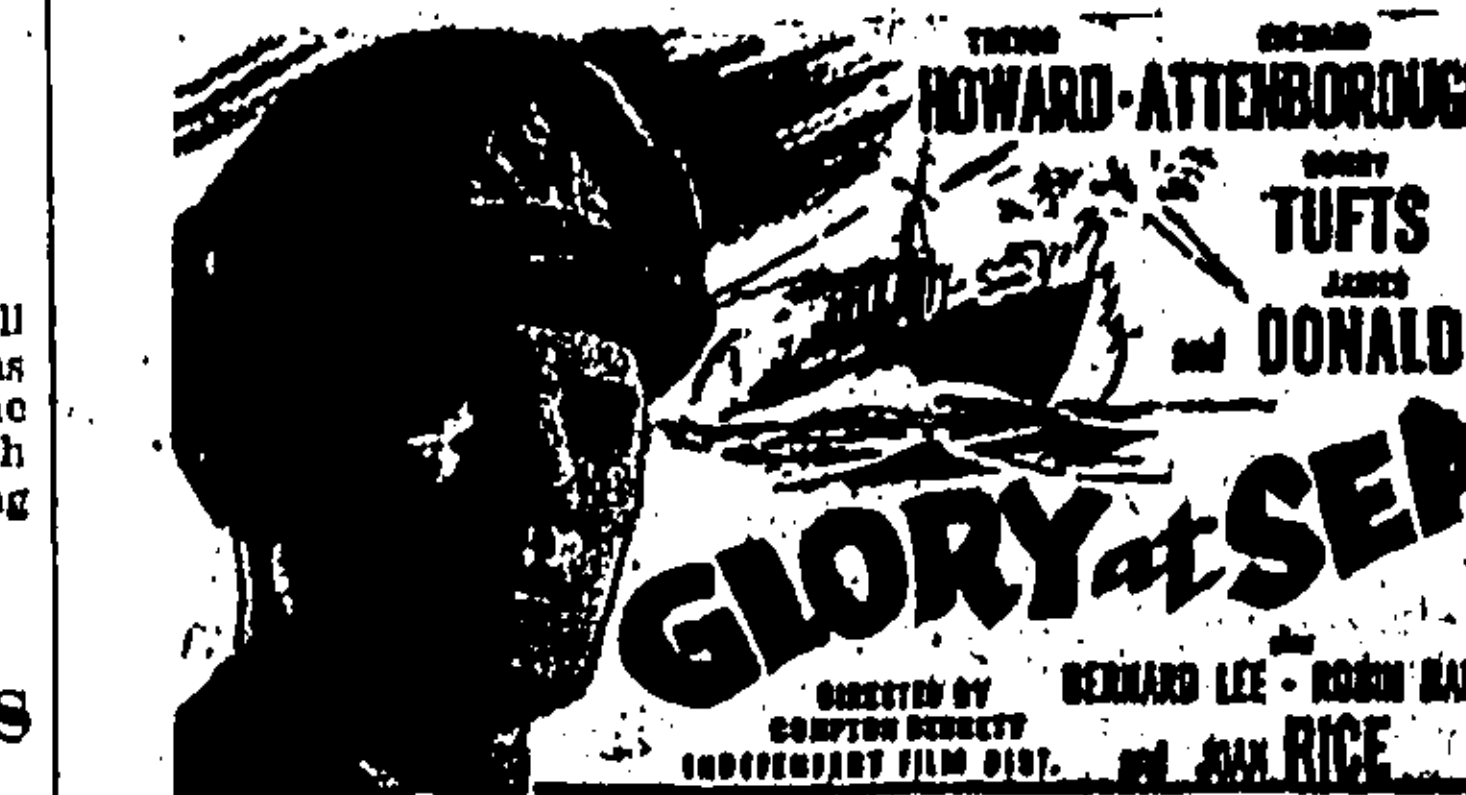
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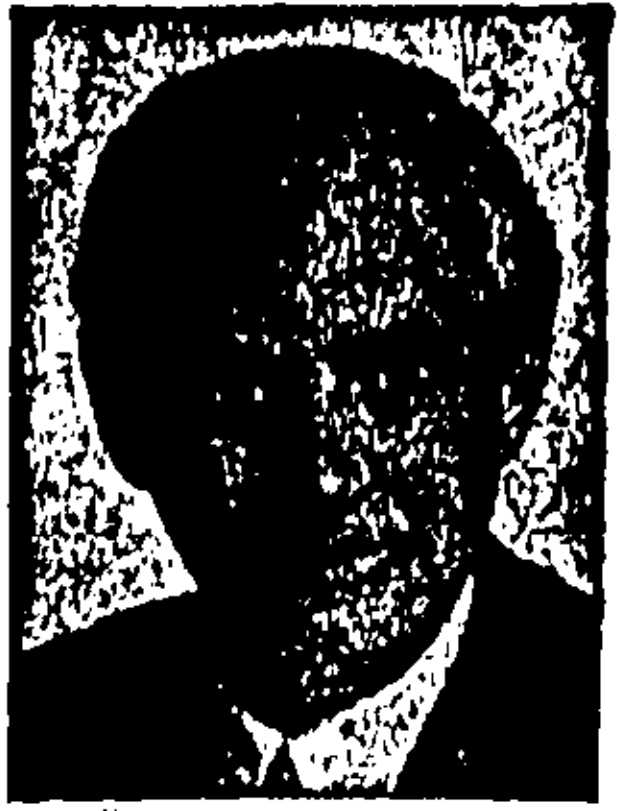


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# AMERICA AHEAD OF RUSSIANS



CLEMENT DAVIES

## U.K. Liberal Nominated For Nobel Award

London, Feb. 15. British Liberal leader Clement Davies who is also President of the World Association of Parliamentarians for World Government has been nominated for the 1955 Nobel Peace Prize.

The World Association of Parliamentarians announced that it had forwarded to the Nobel Committee nominations signed by more than 100 members of Parliament of many countries and that other nominations in support of Mr Davies had come from many parts of the world direct to Oslo.

The signatures included those of an all-party group of British members of Parliament.

Mr Davies was associated with the late Lord Davies in the foundation of the new Commonwealth which was brought into being when it was realised that the League of Nations could not carry out the task of securing and maintaining world peace.

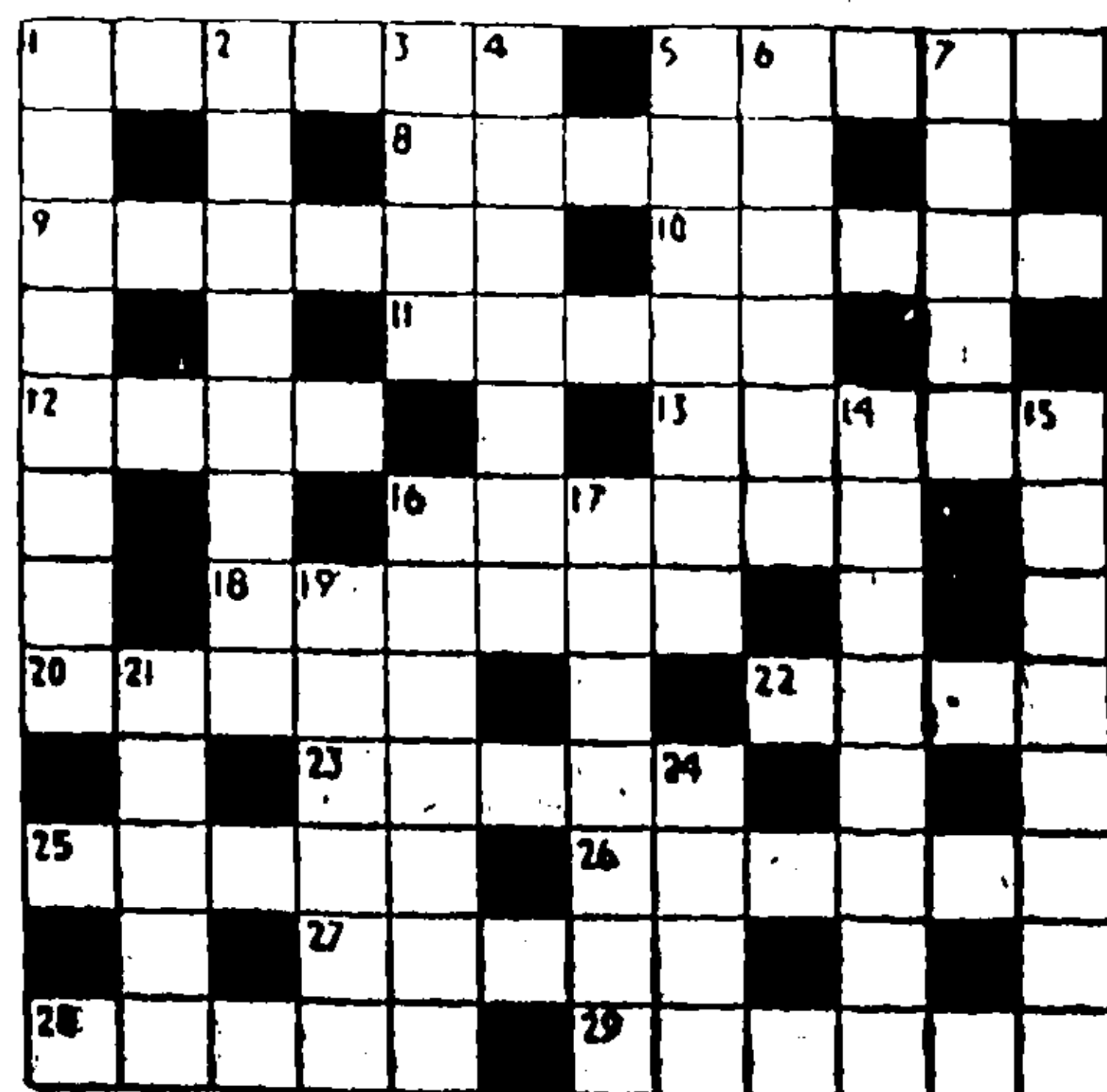
He has travelled all over the world speaking in the cause of peace, disarmament and the necessity for a rule of international law.—France-Press.

## Pedestrian Traffic Signals

Lahore, Feb. 15. One of these days, a visitor to Lahore may see people crossing the road with their hands out. And they may have to do the same.

A proposal to amend the traffic by-laws to be discussed by the City Council says, "While crossing the street, a pedestrian must look around and if no traffic is approaching he must give a signal by holding out his hand."—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Evaded (6).
  - Discourage (5).
  - Evil spirit (5).
  - Title-tattle (6).
  - Tempest (5).
  - Armistice (5).
  - Shivering fit (4).
  - Command (5).
  - Disinclined (6).
  - Reluctant (5).
  - Inexpensive (6).
  - Nought (4).
  - Drain (5).
  - Ration (5).
  - Eraser (5).
  - Went wrong (5).
  - Nobleman (5).
  - Edict (5).
- DOWN**
- Overbearing (8).
  - Advice against (8).
  - Prepare for publication (4).
  - Dispossession (7).
  - Lack of harmony (7).
  - Changes (6).
  - Tend (5).
  - Month (8).
  - Resorting to (8).
  - Recovering viable (7).
  - Came in (7).
  - Church festival (6).
  - Dwelling (6).
  - Discourteous (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Period, 5. Chant, 8. Veal, 9. Shows, 11. Outer, 12. North, 14. Torn, 16. Naked, 18. Grains, 19. Eggs, 20. Enrols, 24. Tutor, 25. Avenue, 26. Edge, 27. Sprays, 28. Enigma, Down: 1. Feet, 2. Room, 3. Over, 4. Rejoice, 5. Charming, 6. Matches, 7. Throats, 10. Verdict, 13. Tapers, 14. Tapers, 15. Refuses, 17. Signs, 18. Ranges, 21. Oven, 22. Sings, 23. Nerve.

## Nuclear Weapon Development NO STALEMATE

Washington, Feb. 15. Mr Charles Wilson, the United States Secretary of Defence, said today he thought that America was "out ahead" of the Soviet Union in the development of nuclear weapons.

Mr Wilson was asked at a Press conference if he thought the United States and the Soviets had reached a stage of nuclear stalemate.

He replied: "No, I think we are out ahead of them."

Mr Wilson said he thought that the leaders of the Soviet Union knew this was a fact.

Reporters then asked Mr Wilson what the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr V. M. Molotov, had meant last week when he said that the Soviet Union had developed weapons which made the United States look "backward."

### SPECULATION

Mr Wilson said that Mr Molotov had been particularly careful how he said that and that there had been speculation that he was talking about a trigger device for a hydrogen weapon.

But Mr Wilson said it was his opinion that Mr Molotov, like other Soviet leaders, had been simply doing a great deal of talking about a great many things.

Mr Wilson said "nothing in recent weeks has changed the basic military programme of the United States. There is no way of predicting a time of maximum danger."

Mr Wilson said he did not know of a present plan to increase the number of 300 United States military advisers helping to train the army of South Vietnam.

He said there were two problems involved in that matter. That the people of Vietnam used French as their second language and that the terms of the Geneva settlement probably limited the number of the United States troops present in Vietnam without violating the armistice terms.

### COULD NOT COMMENT

Mr Wilson said he could not comment in detail on the Vietnam situation, but added: "I can say that recently progress is being made with a rather difficult situation."

Mr Wilson said that if Congress fail to approve President Eisenhower's military reserve programme, which aims at building up a combat ready reserve of three million men, some other reserve programme would have to be initiated.

He did not think that it would be necessary to increase the size of the standing military forces if the reserve plan was rejected by Congress.

Mr Wilson declined to interpret on the appointment of Marshal Zhukov as Soviet Defence Minister. But he suggested that the dramatic moves in Moscow last week were an indication of a tussle between the Soviet Government and the Soviet economist party for power.

Mr Wilson said he believed that the workers of free societies could out-produce the Soviet workers because the direction of Soviet effort came always from the top and if something went wrong the Soviet system had no way of correcting it "without heads falling."

### NO PARTY LINES

Mr Wilson added: "But unfortunately machines know no party lines. That is they work just as well for the Russians as for us." "But I feel with atomic and hydrogen weapons that they haven't had the machines and the facilities as long as we have nor have they developed them as rapidly."—Reuter.

## Played Record For 24 Hours

ANNOUNCERS BARRICADE RADIO STATION

New Orleans, Feb. 15. Two disc jockeys barricaded in the WNOE radio transmitter station passed their goal of playing the same record for 24 hours and then kept right on spinning it.

Disc jockeys Bill Stanley and Bill Elliott at 6 a.m. CST (1200 GMT) completed a full day of playing the Rhythm and Blues tune over and over and gave no indication of when they would stop.

The station's manager, Mr James Gordon, insisted that he believed in ghosts, finally decided to put an end to rumours which threatened to depreciate the value of the station.

Three watchmen in succession had asked to be relieved from their post—although they were brave—as their sleep was disturbed every night by "ghosts."

Disc jockey is the name popularly used to describe the persons who regularly play recorded popular music on the radio.—United Press.

London, Feb. 15. The second submarine to be lost on hydrogen peroxide will go on the stocks at the Victoria-Armstrong stock exchange at 10.30 a.m. in the month of February 20, it was announced here today.

This submarine, the Royal Navy's first hydrogen peroxide powered submarine, was lost on the stocks at the Victoria-Armstrong stock exchange at 10.30 a.m. in the month of February 20, it was announced here today.



King Frederik, Prince Knud, Princess Margaretha and her husband Prince Axel in the Town Hall at Copenhagen during the funeral service of Hans Hedtoft, the Danish Prime Minister. They were among 2,000 Danes who attended the ceremony.—Express Photo.

## Embezzlement And Arson

Moscow, Feb. 15. A Russian woman shop manager, fearing she had gone too far in embezzling 50,000 roubles (about £4,460 sterling) of the shop's money, burnt it down in an attempt to hide all trace of the fraud.

Reporting this, the newspaper *Soviet Trade* said the woman, Z.D. Feodorova, who lived in a village near Gorky, east of Moscow, confessed her crime "during the course of preliminary criminal investigations."

She was jailed for 10 years and had all her property confiscated. Soviet Trade added.—China Mail Special.

## Deathmask To Be Auctioned

Berlin, Feb. 15. The deathmask of the Russian Czar, Peter the Great, will go on auction on March 3, the Hammerberg auction house announced.

The plaster mask valued by historians at 30,000 marks (US\$7,142) was taken to Munich by the Russian Court artist August Alexander von Kotzebue in the last century. Kotzebue needed the mask as a model for an historical painting he was doing for the Russian imperial family.

After his death in 1889, it remained in Munich and was inherited by the present owner, who also has documents that prove it is genuine, the auction firm said.—United Press.

## Lovers Found In Alleged Haunted House

Rome, Feb. 15.

All kinds of rumours were circulating in Martina Franca — a small village near Bari — concerning a "haunted house".

The villagers said that they had heard strange noises at night and lights had been seen through windows of the house which was inhabited by the owner only in summer.

Three watchmen in succession had asked to be relieved from their post—although they were brave—as their sleep was disturbed every night by "ghosts."

The owner who did not believe in ghosts, finally decided to put an end to rumours which threatened to depreciate the value of the villa.

One evening, armed to the teeth, he took his gun to the top of the villa and waited a long time. As the village clock struck midnight, he saw a dark opening slowly... the nothing came out of the room.

Mistaking his courage, he stepped in... the room was empty. He dashed downstairs and out of the house. The next day he was seen by the villagers at the village... the villa was empty.

## DUKE DODGED OFFICIAL SHOW ROUTE

Glasgow, Feb. 15.

The Duke of Edinburgh, here on a whirlwind five-hour visit, got lost in the crowd at the Scottish Dairy Show and was found with his hands full of frozen chicken and pork pies.

He was talking to a woman deep freeze demonstrator and showing great interest in the refrigerators.

After he opened the show, the Duke decided not to go off the route mapped out for him and went into the crowd, passing a number of surprised sightseers. The men raised their hats and the women bobbed quick and nervous curtsies.

After touring the exhibition, the Duke drove through flag-decorated streets to a private lunch in the City Chambers.

Then he received the Freedom of the City—the highest honour the Corporation can bestow.

At the ceremony, which he said was "full of charm," he referred to the greatness of Glasgow in size, bigness and energy.

Her products from ships to sealing wax, he said, bore the stamp of "great engineers and craftsmen."

"NO IDEA" "Why this should be so, I have no idea, except perhaps because there is no other city in the world quite like Glasgow," he said.

Later the Duke was to be made a "Honorary Member" of the Corporation of Hammermen — an engineering guild, dating back to 1536. It is one of the oldest of the city's 14 guilds.

The Duke was to fly back to London this afternoon.—China Mail Special.

## Man-Made Diamonds In America

New York, Feb. 15.

General Electric Company's announcement that it had produced man-made diamonds boosted its stock on the New York Stock Exchange today, but dealers in natural stones said the development did not worry them a bit.

It takes centuries for the same procedure to take place in the earth and diamond industry spokesmen said they doubted if man ever could reproduce the quality of Nature's finest stones.

A spokesman for a world-famous diamond concern said that at best the G.E. stones would be usable only industrially.

Eighty per cent of the diamonds mined every year in Africa and put on the world market are industrial stones, the spokesman said, but they had a value only about a third of that of the gem stones put into circulation. The total value of stones marketed last year was nearly US\$250,000,000.

### "WAIT AND SEE"

Mr Athos Leveridge, executive director of the Industrial Diamond Association of America, said he had advised Association members to take a strictly "wait and see" attitude toward the G.E. stones.

It the man-made diamonds proved to be satisfactory, he said, it would be years before they could be sold in a large enough quantity and low enough prices to compete with natural stones. When that time comes, members of the industry probably will deal in the synthetics, he said.

Mr Wallace Harwood, President of the Diamond Manufacturers and Importers Association, said:

"It goes without saying that this discovery has no bearing whatsoever on the gem diamond industry or polka diamonds as used in jewellery, and therefore cannot affect it or disturb the established market."

He said he did not wish to "minimize" the "epochal" G.E. discovery as a scientific achievement but "only a small, also diamond of one-sixteenth of an inch, or five one-hundredths of an inch, of the lowest quality of industrial diamonds has been produced and that at prohibitive cost."

See New York stocks, page 8 for market reactions.—United Press.

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# Nathaniel Gubbins

JANE RUSSELL told a reporter, "I am really two people." In this respect only she is like her Uncle Nat. There are two Gubbinses.

There is the strong-minded Gubbins and the weak-minded Gubbins. There is the soft-hearted Gubbins and the hard-hearted Gubbins, the genial Gubbins and the sour Gubbins, even the Left-Wing Gubbins and the Right-Wing Gubbins.

Neither can understand how anybody can have faith in any political party for more than a day. There is also the Gubbins who loves all suffering humanity on minute and the other who thinks it serves them right the next.

Every morning when the strong-minded Gubbins wakes he resolves to give up smoking cigarettes. He tells himself the same old story. They spoil his appetite. They make him cough. Therefore they are anti-social.

They are expensive. If he stopped smoking for a year he would save at least £100. If he stopped for ten years he would save £1,000. This amount invested at 4 per cent, less tax, would bring him in... what? While the strong-minded Gubbins is trying to work this out the weak-minded Gubbins has lighted a cigarette to help them solve the problem.

Every morning the soft-hearted Gubbins becomes a vegetarian. How could he, a lover of animals, have eaten animals all these years? He thinks of the brown-eyed cows with their sad, puzzled faces, born only to give milk and end up on a plate.

He thinks of pigs, round-faced, pink, and jolly, bust-

ling with good health and eager to be at the trough, so much like hearty, prosperous little men he has known that he ate calves' head.

Before he is in his dressing-gown the soft-hearted Gubbins has resolved to live on vegetables and spaghetti, but by the time he has put it on the hard-hearted Gubbins reminds him that he has no warm feelings towards fish and has no active dislike for the mean faces and cruel little eyes of hens.

So they both cheer up as they cough over another cigarette while making the morning tea. They are going to have fish for breakfast and roast chicken for lunch without a twinge of conscience.

But when lunch-time comes and there is steak on the table they never give another thought to the fate of cows, and while they are eating the greedy, hard-hearted Gubbins can be heard describing in detail the calves' heads and pigs' cheeks they used to eat in the good old days.

## Letter From A Cat

THE following is from the correspondence column of this week's issue of the Animals' Newspaper edited by N. Gubbins, Esq.

Sir, I write to express the indignation that must be felt by all right-minded cats at the remark made by Judge Geoffrey Wrangham during the hearing of a case at Leicester County Court concerning the identity of a Mr. Tiddles.

Giving judgment in a claim that included the loss of a cat's companionship, the Judge said he valued a cat at five shillings, and added "I don't think a man who loses an umbrella is entitled to be paid a sentimental as well as a commercial value."

Although cats have always been aware that in a sordid world their commercial value is low, they have never before

regarded themselves as being on a level with the umbrella in the hall.

Those who are fortunate enough to be counted among our friends know already that, far from being comparable to an inanimate object, we are often the strongest personality in the home. We have minds of our own, tastes of our own, and wills of our own. But although we are nobody's sucker we often show a tolerance little appreciated even by those who think they understand us.

Take the example of children. Cats don't like children because they are restless and noisy. But we often endure their painful caresses without protest and even allow them to dress us up in ridiculous clothes because most of us have been parents of kittens and because, unlike some human parents, we would never take revenge on creatures weaker than ourselves.

The domestic cat's life is also full of minor irritations borne with the utmost fortitude.

For instance, we cannot understand why people think we like being addressed in squeaky voices and given the baby-talk treatment. Contrary to the general belief, we do not appreciate undignified pet names like "Puddy," "Pudgy," and "Poochy Woosy." When elderly cat lovers tickle our ears and squawk "Dere's a pretty puddy pooder woosy pooder er pud!" we could scratch their eyes out, and we often suffer acute embarrassment when men, so often our best friends, come home late from a party, wake us up and breathe "Pooosy Woosy Woosy Poo-oo-oo-s" down our rather sensitive nostrils.

Perhaps these seem small things to endure from those who have won our affection and respect, but I think that all fair-minded people will see that our tolerance is worth more than five shillings, and that the loss of our companionship is far greater than the loss of an umbrella.

I wonder how much the loss of Judge Wrangham's companionship would be worth, if anybody wanted it?

I remain, Sir, Yours faithfully, A Cat.

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Those economy-minded M.P.s don't understand that for our diplomats luxuries are hardships



"Ugh, champagne! I hope the sacrifice of my liver in the service of H.M.'s Government will not go unrecognised."

One of the World's Strangest Stories

# One Night That Shook America

By ROBERT CHAPMAN

"LADIES and gentlemen," said the radio voice, "I have a grave announcement to make..."

Then there was a chilly silence while thousands of listeners exchanged nervous glances, hushed the children and gathered round their sets.

They had switched on casually to pass a dull Sunday evening. It was in November, 1938 and the world was in a state of tension which the Munich agreement a month earlier had done little to ease.

The daily news varied only from bad to not-so-bad. So the American families who had tuned in to a swing band programme from a New York hotel were, a little disturbed even before the ominous fade out of the music.

To them "a grave announcement" meant only one thing. But this was even worse than they had imagined.

"Incredible as it seems," said the announcer in a voice he strove to keep steady, "strange beings who landed in New Jersey tonight are the vanguard of an invading army from the planet Mars!"

Another paralysing silence, and then: "We take you now to Washington for a special broadcast on the national emergency by the Secretary for the Interior."

Followed a solemn statement in a familiar official tone that Martian cylinders—the forerunners of flying saucers—had landed all over the country. Monstrous creatures were lumbering out of them and laconically slaughtering every human creature in sight with their death-ray guns.

Buildings were crashing and fires breaking out everywhere. Resistance was futile, and escape... well, it was every man for himself.

There were frantic background noises suggestive of growing panic in the broadcasting studio. Then the first voice returned:

"I am speaking now from the roof of the broadcasting building in New York. The bells you hear are warning people to evacuate the city as the Martians approach. This may be the last broadcast. We will stay here until... the end."

But hysteria gripped the speaker as he continued: "Black smoke is drifting over the city. People in the streets are running towards the East River. Thousands are dropping like rats! Now the smoke is spreading faster."

"It has reached Times Square. The people are trying to escape. It's no use! The smoke is crossing Fifth Avenue. It is a hundred yards away. It is fifty feet... Ah-ah-ah-ah!"

All Confusion

The broadcast ended in a choking gasp and smouldering panic flared up among the listeners. Neighbours ran to neighbours. Yes, it was true! They had heard it as well. It was the end of the world.

A New York highway like a colosseum.

And now the streets from Rhode Island to California were filling with frightened people who had snatched up a few special belongings and run from their homes to escape the Martian hordes.

But of course there were no Martians. They had never left home, and still haven't as far as one can tell.

And if all this seems familiar, like a film you've seen or a book

feeling from the verbal monster he'd let loose.

Welles had just presented a radio version of "The War of the Worlds," by his celebrated namesake H. G. Wells. And for the sake of realism he had put it over in a series of bogus news bulletins and eyewitness accounts of the "invasion."

He never dreamed just how real it was going to sound to so many. The play was one of a series and had been announced as such.

But Orson Welles did not foresee the effect on listeners who might switch on too late to hear the introduction, nor did he reckon with the undercurrent of public fear generated by war tension in the world.

Police stations, newspaper offices and broadcasting studios were swamped with phone calls. Families ran from flats in New Jersey with wet towels round their faces as improvised gas masks.

In Indianapolis a woman burst wildly into a church service and shouted: "New York has been destroyed! It's the end of the world. Go home and prepare to die!"

Recreation

A man in Pittsburgh got home to find his wife with a bottle of poison in her hand, screaming: "I'd rather die this way than like that!"

Even scientists had gathered their equipment together and gone searching for the meteor when they first heard of it, and now Orson Welles found himself in a huge crowd watching the latest "invasion news" as it appeared on the New York Times moving electric sign.

Throughout the night hospitals were dealing with "heart-attacks" and people injured in the struggle to escape through out the night radio stations broadcast announcements to allay fears, and towards dawn the panic subsided and turned to recreation.

Shamefaced "refugees" denounced Welles's programme as "criminal," "silly," "disgraceful" and "outrageous." And in the newspapers next morning appeared a statement by him apologising for the "apprehension" it had caused among Columbia's network of listeners.

Far from expecting listeners to take the programme seriously, said Welles, he had been afraid it might sound too old-fashioned for modern consumption.

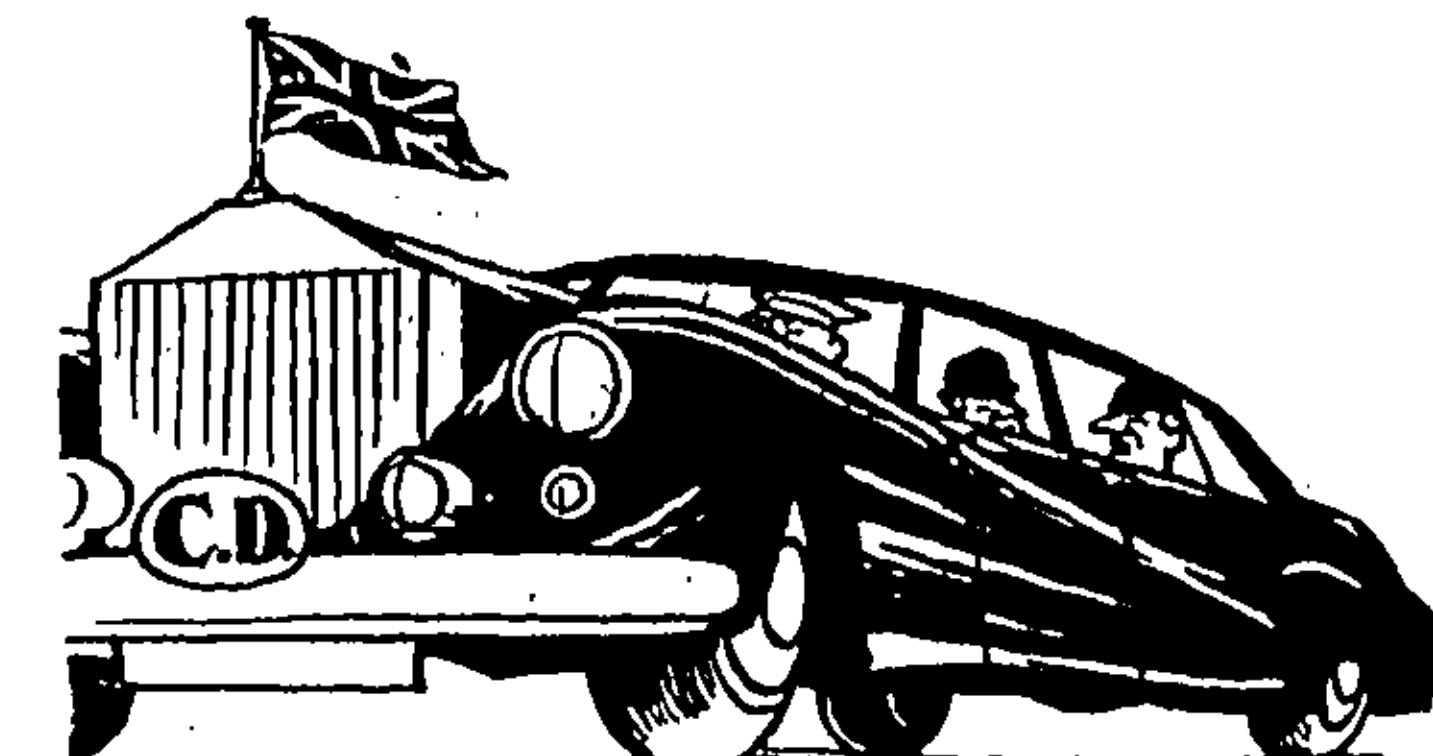
Orson Welles at the microphone—in 1938, the year of his celebrated broadcast.

you've read, it does so with good reason. But the panic in the streets was the real thing. In the middle of it all, noise and confusion, riots and traffic jams, stood a bewildered young man whose dark features had an arresting quality of oddness, a young man we have since come to know better as Orson Welles, the film actor.

He had come from the Columbia broadcasting studios with his friend Joseph Cotten, and both were appalled by the people's frenzied reaction to "news" which they alone knew was fictitious.

"You've done it this time," said Joseph Cotten gloomily.

Welles mopped his face as he swayed in the surging crowd. But he was not so much concerned as the danger to his own career as by the real calamities which might befall thousands



# Indonesia - Asia's Rumbling Volcano

By JAMES WICKENDEN

AS handsome President Soekarno of Indonesia diverted his people's attention by a war scare in the Moluccas, a Communist armed force was drilling in the capital of Djakarta, complete with drummer boys and uniform.

At the same time, officers' wives campaigned for rival societies, one favouring Muslim polygamy, the other demanding monogamy. Officers in outlying posts took more wives or appointed mistresses, according to which side they backed.

Also active was the brand-new Russian Embassy. It now spreads propaganda among Indonesian Communists who refuse to take direction from Chinese. Meanwhile the Chinese Communists of Indonesia's 4,000,000 Chinese minority take their directions from Mao Tse-tung's Embassy, also in Djakarta.

None of these contradictions appears strange to the people who inhabit the 2,000 islands of Indonesia, including fabulous Bali and dragon-infested Komodo.

Strange Paradox

They have known stranger paradox than this.

There are the 50 percent of Indonesia's armed forces, declared unfit for service whom no one has the authority to discharge.

There is the Colonel from the Celebes, officially accused of smuggling opium. He went to Djakarta and left again without action being taken against him, lest the people of the Celebes be offended.

There is the Communist Chinese Consul at Medan who

is more important than his Ambassador, because Medan is the chief smuggling port for Communist literature.

There was the Chief of Staff whom the Government wished to sack. Instead of taking action, the Government published new regulations for the Army in which the Chief of Staff was not mentioned—as if he did not exist.

This is the background to a vast region which is to have its first elections at the end of this year—a region whose muddled politics may lead to a more dangerous Southern Asian situation than existed in Indonesia.

Two Words

Is there a key to Indonesia? Not in facts or numbers, party labels, programmes or manifestoes.

But there are two words which help—Mau and Hormat, according to the new official Indonesian spelling.

Mau means "ashamed" or anything leading to embarrassment.

Hormat means "respect" or the honour due to a person's position.

Both words sum up the main idea of Indonesian life—that nothing must be done which embarrasses anyone, unless they are declared enemies.

For no Indonesian will tolerate being put in a position of feeling Mau.

Unfortunately the Dutch sometimes forgot this. Eventually the Indonesians revolted.

But the idea of revolt is about all they have salvaged from their struggle to independence. They are a people who have gone too far on the road towards a modern state to turn back to their feudal traditions. But they have not yet learned enough to make a new Indonesian nation.

The result is a state composed of many lesser states, of groups and factions, few of whom believe wholeheartedly in Indonesian nationalism, but who say so to appear respectable.

Struggle Ahead

The only single idea uniting most Indonesians is hostility to the west of the world, particularly the Dutch. Perhaps it is a temporary inferiority complex due to political immaturity plus new responsibilities.

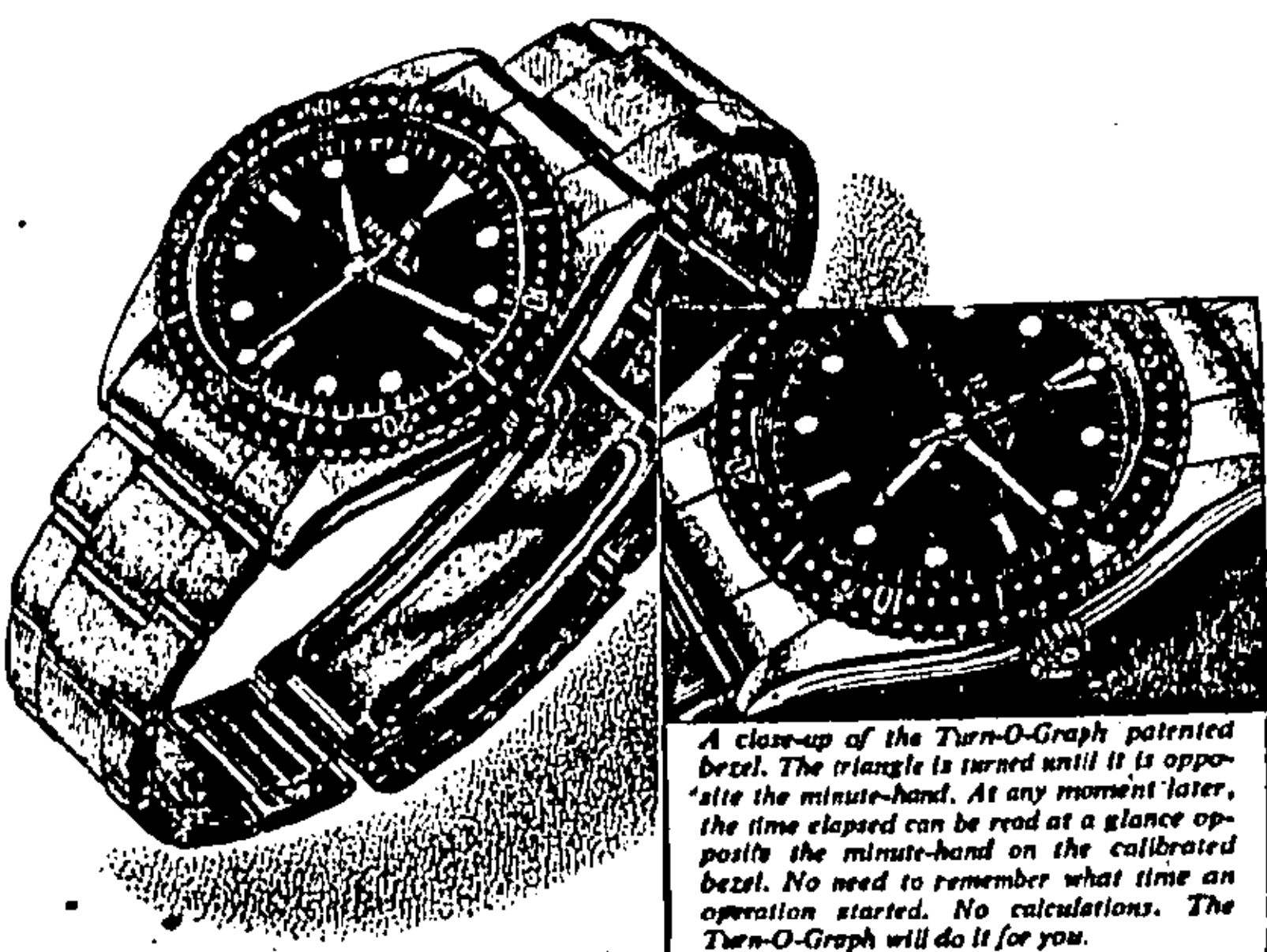
But it has disastrous consequences for their economy and for the comfort of foreign traders, who must wrangle for hours and fill up fourteen copies of trade permits before they can do business.

Yet somehow Indonesia does not collapse into chaos. Despite factionalism in the army, an unofficial Muslim republic in Sumatra, a government that sometimes depends on Communist support—despite all this, Indonesia hangs together.

In October, the eleven main parties and six smaller ones will vote for support at the polls. It will be Indonesia's first election. But it will not be the end of her troubles. For the Communists have yet to show their strength, and Indonesia has yet to face the greater struggle for independence and true unity.

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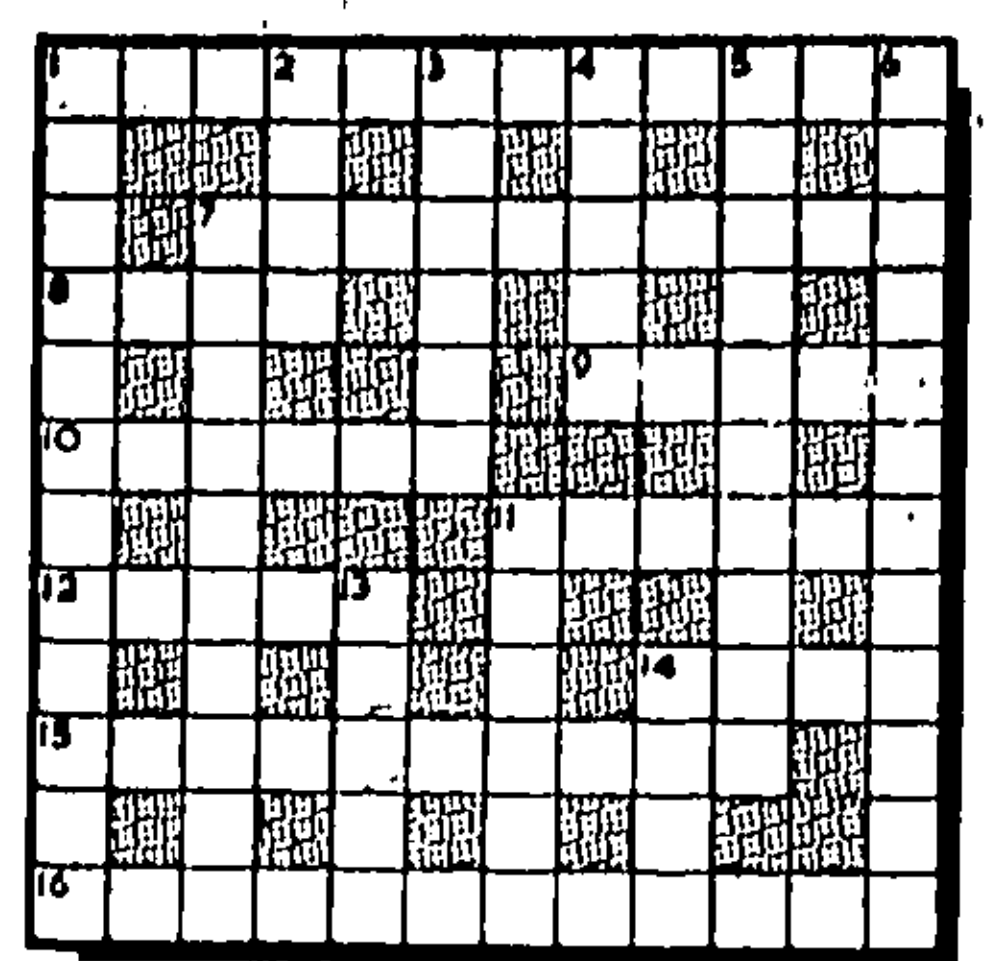
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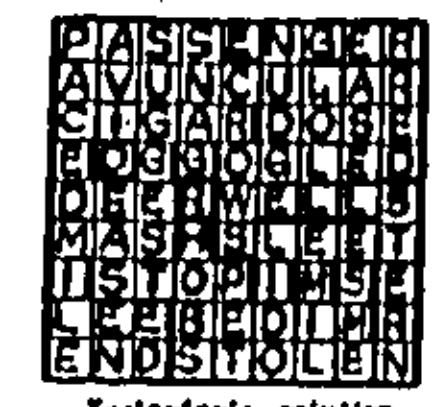
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## CROSSWORD



- Across
- Up-to-date style. (3,9)
  - You can draw a bead from a distance with this kind of sight. (10)
  - this man is a fairly muscular. (4)
  - Pin on a stool will make even the slowest teacher do this. (8,9)
  - If you make up this, you do some over-taking. (6)
  - Schoolboy play. (8)
  - Black and white (in a) makes a Mall. (5)
  - Just a. (4)
  - This kind of message sometimes depends upon your dirt. (1)
  - Antipodes a/n. but perhaps a bit of a mix up will help out. (12)
- Down
- Does this describe an American with lots of small change? (4)
  - A pedestrian sort of poem makes you painfully aware of time. (4)



Yesterday's solution.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

This Bridge Slam Is Ambitious

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOME people would rather steal a nickel than earn a dollar, and the declarer in today's hand must be included in this category. Unfortunately for South, however, he lost the dollar and didn't even get the nickel.

The slam was a trifle ambitious, mostly because South had no way of knowing whether or not North had useful cards for him. However, the final contract wasn't completely unreasonable.

West opened the pack of clubs and South had his first problem. A successful finesse would allow him to discard one heart on the ace of clubs later on. He would then be able to give up one heart trick and claim the rest of the tricks.

If the finesse happened to lose, however, South would have very little play for the dummy, and South wisely decided to go up with the ace of clubs.

Declarer next drew two rounds of trumps, cashed the top diamonds, and ruffed a diamond in dummy. He continued by ruffing a low club in his own hand, his last diamond in the dummy, and the queen of clubs in his own hand.

With diamonds and clubs stripped from both hands, South led the eight of hearts towards

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♥ A J 4	
♦ J 6	
♣ A Q 5	
WEST	
♠ 6 2	
♥ K 10 8	
♦ Q 9 8	
♣ J 10 9 4 2	
SOUTH (1)	
♠ A K Q 10 4	
♥ 9 8 3	
♦ A K 7 4	
♣ 6	
Both sides vul.	
South	West
1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass
Opening lead—4 ♠	

dummy. He intended to let this ride around to East in the hope that West held the ten of hearts, in which case the eight of hearts would force out a picture card from the East hand.

South was fortunate because the ten of hearts actually was in the West hand. If East had held the ten of hearts, the plan would have failed automatically. But, unfortunately for South, West was shrewd enough to play the ten of hearts on declarer's eight.

Dummy had to put up the jack, and East won with the queen of hearts. East naturally returned the seven of hearts, trapping South's nine. No matter what he did, South was bound to lose another heart trick.

There was no need for South to be so tricky about the play of the hand. After drawing two rounds of trumps, he should have led a low diamond towards dummy's jack. This would assure the slam if West held the queen.

West would take the queen of diamonds, and dummy would win the next diamond with the jack. Later, South would cash the ace and king of diamonds, discarding two low hearts from the dummy. The rest would, of course, be easy.

## CARD SENSE

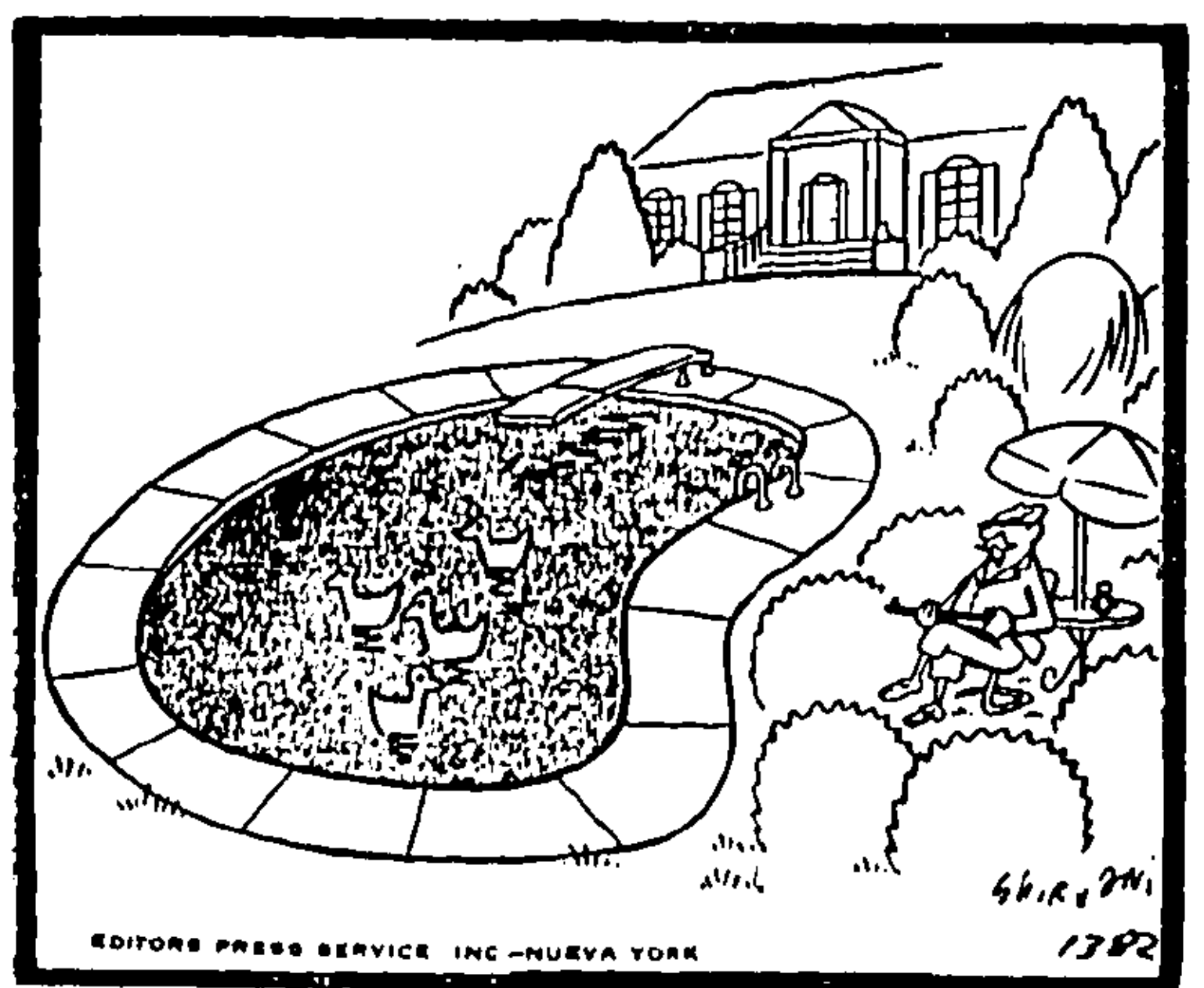
Q—With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been: West North East South 1 Dmd. Double 1 Spade ? You, South, hold: Spades 9-6-4, Hearts 3-7-3-2, Diamonds 8-5, Clubs K-9-4-3. What do you do?

A—Pass. East's bid relieves you of the responsibility to bid in answer to the takeout double. If your partner has a really good hand, he can double again. Otherwise, you are well out of it.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 9-4, Hearts 3-7-3-2, Diamonds 8-5, Clubs 9-6-4-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow



## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

BORN today you have a tender and compassionate nature. You feel that you must have a mission in life to see that all who are under your influence are happier and more content. Although you may not show it outwardly, your affections are exceptionally deep and you are moved to show your love in some fashion which only he who understands by the one whom you love. Your life will be deeply concerned with your love. You are fond of your time of kin are exceptionally strong.

You will be happiest if you seek a life career in either literature or the arts. But in either field, you should show outstanding talent. Your understanding of the motivations of others is wide and you can put this to good use. You are a

natural leader in the field of ideas and are socially charming and adaptable. If you choose to be a teacher, you will find that your friends easily come to you for help and advice. Once a friendship is made, however, it is for life. There will probably be but one love in your life. Your heart will tell you when. If this love does not culminate in marriage, it will be a life-long friendship.

Among those born on this date are: Henry Adams, historian; George E. Aker, educator; Hecel, scientist; Li Hung Chang, Chinese statesman; Katherine Cornell, actress; and George E. Aker, educator.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Hard work will bring excellent rewards, but if you shirk your duty, don't expect much.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You may decide to reform, but remember that habits are not easy to change. You have to work at it.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—You should get out into society more and meet new friends. They are good for you, can brighten your point of view.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Don't lean upon others to achieve success. What you will depend entirely upon your own efforts.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—If you are in line for a raise, this might be the time for you to receive it. Don't let it pass.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Watch your credit carefully these days. It might be a good idea if you had that "rainy day" fund.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—You may discover that fault-finding does no good at all to correct an error. Try a little praise.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If you think someone should take life more seriously, be very careful if you intend to give advice!

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You may be asked to render service in some public matter. Be helpful and give good advice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—If you are bored with your normal routine, seek a new approach to an old problem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Make the best possible use of your intellectual gifts. You may be judged by how you solve a problem.

Capricorn (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—This should be a good business day. If in retail selling, you should be able to count on a profit.

## BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

I NEVER read about the ragamuffin and tumble-cum-triv on the Stock Exchange without recalling the business man in that admirable play "Beggars on Horseback."

He was a telephone hanging round his neck and during a party he keeps on shouting down the mouthpiece "Sell out at 48," or words to that effect.

I read in my paper that, in America, the brokers who have been bawling "Buy" for months, suddenly began to bawl "Sell," so that a selling wave submerged the whole place. The man whose whistle starts these panics must have great fun. When they have all sold, there is nothing to do but whisper "Buy," and the stampede starts again in reverse. This game, in England, is not regarded as gambling.

## The Madagascan siskin

At the National Exhibition of Cage Birds there is a red-faced mouse-bird, and a Cuban woodpecker which laughs and lives on nectar. Had I been asked to exhibit I should have sent along the Madagascan siskin. Every time it croaks its little boots fill with sand. It lives on moss-berries which it spears with its sharp nose. It flies upside down and the wrong way on, so that it never gets to the right place. When caged, it coughs like a sick sheep, and grows a green mane. The native makes handles for hammers out of hard, teak-like bark. No wonder.

## Life is like that

Moonlight falls on the wainscot. All about is the house. Save for the sound of nibbling. From a hungry mouse. Did someone with a tender heart. And full intent to please, Jetison, with a weary smile, This sudden gift of cheese. Or was the fine wind fall dropped Carelessly, unaware? Ah, the mouse that eats in the moonlight. Neither knows nor cares.

## Corneille in Rumanian for the Kurds

ONE of my favourite things on this daedal earth is a little UNESCO. Its coat is so warm I would pat its little head if it ever had the nerve to come near me. Without it, the Swedish Lapps would never have chance to read Goldoni's comedies in their own dialect. Sarawak would never grasp the "Statistical Approach to the Periodical Desiccation of the North African Lakes." Indonesia would never welcome a travelling van full of reproductions of Scottish Furniture of the Twelfth Century. So I believe the £5,000 a year tax-free officials receive in return for the expectation of higher premiums of commerce is a fair price.

## Financial notes

WHAT effect will the ban on corporation covering stock have on the industrial production index? It is none. The monthly percentage rate, owing to the scrambling operations, have increased the expectation of higher premiums of commerce is a fair price.

## WOMANSENSE

PARIS Where the new Miss A. sets the dress world a Q.

Will YOU look like THIS?

Rab sketches the Paris A-line that sets every woman talking



## Teach Table Manners In An Entertaining Way

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

CAN you imagine yourself a little child, seated at a dining table? Chair too low; feet dangling; knives and forks too large for small hands; milk in a glass instead of a cup with a friendly handle. Plates too full.

What a formidable task to try to eat that meal!

Be patient with youngsters. And instead of teaching good table manners at family meals, have a good-manners meal alone with the children at least once a week.

One of you can be hostess, one teacher, turn and turn about, and the others guests. Act out every scene the wrong way, then the right, with plenty of laughs. Plan a dinner that will be easy to eat, such as the following.

Dinner  
Cream of Tomato Soup  
Broiled Chopped Beef on Toast  
Paralised Potatoes  
Diced Carrots  
Cup Custards London Cookies  
Coffee Tea Milk

Crackers  
Bread 3 eggs light. Add 1 tsp. powdered nutmeg, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 1/2 c. sifted powdered sugar and 1 c. milk. Stir into the first mixture; beat until blended.

Oil large cookie sheets or pans. Drop on the batter by tablespoonfuls. Allow an inch between each cookie as they spread during the baking.

Bake 15 min. in a hot oven, 375°-400° F., or until golden brown. Makes about 5 doz.

Trick of the Chef  
Season cream of tomato soup with a touch of oregano.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If your child has cut his knee and bled on his or her niece's ensemble, don't despair!

Water first, of course. Cold water applied to fresh blood stains will usually take them out. A small amount of synthetic cleaner in the water helps.

Sponge with a clean cloth, and if the stain persists, let the area affected dry, and then use a dry cleaning fluid.

A general tour of inspection before bedtime will help you keep an orderly home. Pick up magazines, newspapers, books, toys, games. Empty ash trays, fluff up pillows and, in general, straighten up the ship.

Make out lists before shopping. This will help prevent confusion, extravagance and forgetting vital items. A shopping bag for small packages is convenient.

Smart shoppers get to the store as early as possible. You accomplish more, and can take time later for a peaceful luncheon that will do wonders for you if afternoon shopping is also necessary.

To keep a bowl from slipping while whipping cream, place it on a folded wet towel.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Mr. Punch's Request

—He Wants Help in Enjoying a Beautiful Day—

By MAX TRELL

THERE was Mr. Punch lying out under an apple tree with the most beautiful smile on his face that Knarf and Hand, the shadow-children, the turned-about names, had ever seen.

"Ah, my dears," he said when he saw them, "come sit down next to me. I'd like to have your help."

## An Odd Request

Knarf and Hand looked at their old friend as though they weren't quite sure that they had heard him correctly.

"Did you say you needed our help?" Hand asked.

"Well," said Mr. Punch, stretching himself out a little more comfortably than he was before and smiling again, "I don't need your help exactly but I'd certainly like to have it."

Knarf and Hand sat down beside him under the tree.

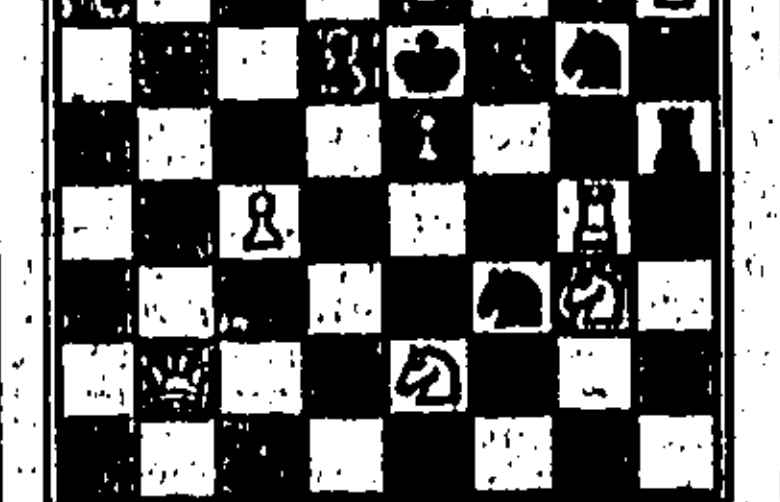
"Make yourselves comfortable, my dears," said Mr. Punch.

Knarf and Hand made themselves as comfortable as they could.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By L. FINTER

Black, 6 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. Q-Kt5 and 2. Q, B, or K mate.

## Rupert and the Magic Ball—46



At first Rupert is delighted with Tigerlily's idea. Then he pauses. "A ball that always did just what I wanted it to would be lovely," says timidly. "But wouldn't that mean that I should win every game? It so, my pals would never play with me; and I wouldn't be much fun. Please, might I have just an ordinary ball?" The conjurer sits down slowly and gazes at him. "Little bear even clapped his hands when he said 'I should win every game.' And his least sometimes better than my magic!"

## ESSENTIALS FOR EVENING WEAR

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## MUD KILLS. BRIGHT IDEAS

## PRESTON, POMPEY AND CHARLTON STICK TO STYLE AS GROUNDS GET HEAVY

By TOMMY LAWTON

London.

Heavy grounds at this time of year make most teams switch to a long-passing game. It means that many of the new ideas of early season have gone overboard.

That is a pity, I believe. But three teams stand out in my mind as still playing their traditional short-passing game, despite the treacherous state of grounds. They are Preston, Charlton, and Portsmouth.

Even with Tom Finney off, injured Preston play delightful football. The wing halves play the forwards with beautiful passes and the whole team moves into attack together.

In young Leslie Campbell, deputy to Finney, I am confident they have a star of the future. Charlton, who have been in the top six almost all season, have their strength on five goal-scoring forwards.

Brilliantly led by centre-forward Bobby Ayre, who is very fast and can snap up the half chance, supported by the quick shooting of Eddie Farnham and Billy Kauram, the boys from the Valley will be thereabouts at the end of April.

Portsmouth, still lying heavily despite their defeat by Spurs, have two grand wing halves pushing the ball through for the forwards.

## STANDARD'S UP

Generally speaking, when my last survey I believe the standard of our football has improved. I don't think it is as good as it was at the start of the season, but for that I blame

changed ground conditions, the tension of promotion and relegation, and the strain of Cup ties and possible replays.

Sunderland are deservedly at the head of the First Division. They are a different team from last year.

They are the only side not to have lost at home this season, and with Len Shackleton maintaining his brilliant form they are likely to stay at the top.

This may surprise you, but to me Wolves are not an outstanding side—in the football sense, I mean.

They have a hard-tackling defence and five forwards who chase anything and everything to try to force the opposing defence into making mistakes.

Overall, in the First Division, I think the game has improved, but by no means as much as it could do.

There are six teams with a chance in the Second Division. They are Luton, who have come to the top with a bang, Blackburn, back to form after a poor spell, consistent Rotherham,

Leeds, with John Charles at centre-half, West Ham's young side, and my old team, Nottingham.

I remember Leon Leuty, County's centre-half, told me before the Old England-Young England game at Cup Final Eve last year that Nottingham wouldn't be far from the top this season.

## SUCCESS DESERVED

Leyton Orient seem safe and sound at the head of the Third Division South. They are two points ahead with two games in hand.

Manager Alec Stock has deserved this success.

Accrington have a three-point lead in the Northern Section, having played a game more than Scunthorpe. But a mistake by these clubs can bring Burnley, Hartlepool and Gateshead into the reckoning.

It looks like being yet another exciting finish to the season in all divisions. But I doubt if this will mean better football.

The scramble for points in the lower divisions is against good football. Thrills and excitement, yes, but there it ends.

Finally, let me refer to Young England's grand performance in beating Young Italy and Young Scotland for me, the outstanding man on our side was Johnny Haynes, of Fulham.

If he keeps his head he must surely become one of the all-time goals. His display against Young Italy reminded me of Wilt Mannion in his golden years. I can give no higher praise than that.

—(London Express Service)

## COLONY TENNIS

## Easy Passage For Ex-Champions

The Colony Grasscourt Singles Tennis Championships continued yesterday with seven more matches played at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

One match was left unfinished due to failing light. This was between Kenneth Lo and Chung Wing-kwong, both having won one set each. The decider will be played off this afternoon.

The game between V. T. Wang, a former Colony Champion, and M. Lo was postponed as the former was reported to be in Manila and is expected to return today.

It was officially announced that should Wang return today he will play M. Lo and should he fail to arrive back in time Wang will be automatically scratched from the tournament.

In the games played yesterday, Ip Koon-hung, reigning Grasscourt Champion, K. C. Dao, Harcourt Champion, and Tsui

Wai-pui, a former champion, gained easy passages into the next round.

## FULLY EXTENDED

E. Saubolle, former Tennis Champion was fully extended to three sets by Thomas Lo who almost pulled off an upset. It was a very thrilling game from start to finish with the young Lo displaying fine form.

Lo played a baseline game and seldom went up to the net, allowing Saubolle to do the attacking. His tactics worked and he gained many valuable points which saw him lead by 6-2 in the first set.

Saubolle then levelled the score at 5-all and Saubolle went further ahead by taking the 11th game to lead by 6-5.

Lo pulled up magnificently to win the next three games to give him the first set.

Saubolle made no mistake in the next set and won comfortably by 6-2. The final set saw the two players in a great battle. Lo led by 2-1 after Saubolle took the opening game. But the more experienced Saubolle jumped into the lead by winning the next three games.

Lo then won the next game to even the score at 4-4. The vital ninth game saw Lo losing three valuable points on his service, Saubolle held on to his advantage and made no mistake to win the next two games and match.

Ip Koon-hung, reigning Champion, had an easy game and made short work of C. B. Smart by winning 6-0 and 6-2.

## THE RESULTS

The following were the results: Ip Koon-hung beat C. B. Smart 6-0, 6-2; Marsland, Ma beat D. A. Bacon 6-1, 6-2; Choy Tin-kin beat R. E. Moore 6-1, 6-2; E. Saubolle beat T. Lo; 6-8, 6-2, 6-4; Tsui Wai-pui beat Wong Nai-bun 6-1, 6-1; K. C. Dao beat F. M. Ribeiro 6-2, 6-3; Chung Wing-kwong v Kenneth Lo 6-5, 6-4 (unfinished); V. T. Wang v M. Lo (postponed).

## TODAY'S MATCHES

Ip Koon-hung v Tsui Wai-pui; 10.30 a.m.; Choy Tin-kin v C. B. Smart; 11.0 a.m.; Chung Wing-kwong v Kenneth Lo; 11.30 a.m.; Tsui Wai-pui v Wong Nai-bun; 12.0 p.m.; K. C. Dao v F. M. Ribeiro; 12.30 p.m.; Chung Wing-kwong v Kenneth Lo; 1.0 p.m.; V. T. Wang v M. Lo; 1.30 p.m.

## NBA Version Of Bantam Title-Fight

San Francisco, Feb. 15. The National Boxing Association's version of the World Bantamweight Championship may be settled if Chamroen Songkitrat, of Thailand, accepts terms to meet Ramon Macias (Mexico) here on March 9.

The winner would be recognised by the NBA, who do not uphold the claims of Robert Cohen (France), generally acknowledged elsewhere as Champion.

Cohen beat Songkitrat in Bangkok last year for the title left vacant by the retirement of Jimmy Carruthers (Australia).

The NBA later declared the title vacant because, they said, Cohen did not meet Macias, regarded as American Champion.

Now Songkitrat has taken the place of the Italian, who was wounded by gunshot in Italy last week.

Today Ford said the Thai boxer had accepted a tentative bid to meet Macias but "we cannot announce it as definite until Chamroen has accepted our terms."

He added that the bout would be on March 9 and not on March 17 as stated yesterday by the Thailand promoter, Brigadier-General Pichai Kullavauit. —Reuter.

## TURPIN BEATS RAY SCHMITT

Stamford, Feb. 15. Randolph Turpin, the British Empire Lightweight Boxing Champion, beat Ray Schmitt, the Luxembourg Champion, here tonight.

Schmitt was disqualified in the eighth round for holding.

## EUROPEAN SPEED-SKATING CHAMPION



Sigge Ericsson, the Swedish Champion, wins the European Speed-Skating Championship at Falun, Sweden. There were 39 competitors. —Express Photo.

## Some Exercises For Cyclists Who Don't Have Any Iron Available

By "NTACA"

The subject of Additional Training for Cycling seems to be of more widespread interest than I had at first believed, and apart from those who have so kindly written in to thank me for the Weight Training schedule of last week, a number have asked for a similar schedule based on Free Exercise, pointing out that not everyone has the necessary amount of "iron" available.

For this group I give the following selection of exercises, based on the same principles and designed to benefit the same muscle groups, as the "Iron Pill" Treatment.

The first of these movements is a rather complicated one to describe and you should read these instructions very carefully before attempting the exercise. Take up a position similar to that of the well-known "Arms Bend-Press UP" exercise, so that the arms are at shoulder level, and the hands are on the floor, at about shoulder width apart, fingers pointing forward and slightly inward.

Next, straighten the arms, at the same time lowering the body in a circular motion, hollowing the back and forcing the head back as far as possible, legs still kept straight. Third movement is to contract the abdominal muscles and force the buttocks up, to return to the starting position, breathing out fully.

Repeat without pause up to 30 times. You will find that this exercise affects practically every muscle in the upper body, and stimulates very deep breathing. Exercise Two is again Deep Breathing until the breathing rate returns to normal. Third exercise is our old friend, the Deep Knee Bend on

Toes, but with a difference. Take a deep breath and drop into the squatting position, immediately forcing the legs straight and rebounding to the erect position. Try to make the feet leave the ground each time you come up. This will develop great control power in the entire leg and lower back, of much importance to the cyclist. 50 to 100 times.

Finish the schedule with a repetition of Exercise Two. These exercises are the ones on which the wrestlers of India base their training, and by which means they develop their famous strength and stamina. Carry out the schedule on alternate evenings, gradually increasing the number of repetitions for each movement.

The scheduled 80 Kilometres Massed Start Race for Sunday last was cancelled at the last moment and, in order to give the lads some form of training, the 7 Hussars and Pegasus CC ran a scratch 25 Miles Time Trial.

Bouch, who won the NTACA Hill Climb event recently, gave further proof of his all-round ability, by returning to the timekeeper in 61 minutes, the second fastest "25" ever in the Colony. It looks as though the all-conquering Beck will have to look to his laurels if he wants to remain on top.

## ROUTE MODIFIED

In accordance with a request made by the Police, the route for the Grand Prix Time Trial next Sunday has been modified. Instead of coming over Route 1 to the finish, riders will go through Fanning, turning left at Dodwell Ridge to go over Route 2.

This will add approximately seven miles to the course and make it even more of a test. This is one of the last of the "Classic" events of the present season, and it looks as though we will have a very large field, perhaps the biggest of the season.

The increased length makes the course almost long enough to fill the bill for a "Championship" event, and there are sufficient hills and level stretches to suit all types of riders.

Team competition should be keen, perhaps the favourites being the Improved 7 Hussars

boys. Individual winner should be Beck or Gower, with Hurford as a strong contender.

My question of last week brought some surprising replies, the general trend of which are summarised in the following extract from one of them when deciding on a "Rider of the Year": "It is, customary, to consider only the riders who have won consistently, but rarely there is more to it than that. Team spirit, modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat, a never-say-die outlook, in short sportsmanship, play a great part in the choice, and, as on these grounds that I select, having shown at all phases of the game, on road and track."

The long and speedy Cyclist rider received the majority of votes, most letters emphasising his sportsmanship in defeat as well as in victory. Hurford was a close runner-up, as being the best "all-round" rider, having shown at all phases of the game, on road and track.

## CALLING TRACK MEN

Calling Track Men. The HKAAA are holding their Colony Championships at Caroline Hill on March 26 and 27. Two cycling events are included, a One Mile Scratch Race, with heats on Saturday, March 26, and a 12 Laps "Point-to-Point" Entry Fee is \$4 per event, the closing date for entries being Thursday, March 10.

In order to make this date acceptable to all riders, the Road Programme will be amended to leave the week-end free. It is hoped that there will be a large entry, as this is the last track cycling event of the year.

The Maccos Race has been the subject of controversy in the press, the organisation being the target. Regardless of the opinions of the press representatives, no doubt at all exists in the minds of the riders who took part.

The organisation was GOOD. We hope the responsible officials will ignore the innuendoes of the uninitiated and know that their efforts were appreciated by the people who really matter, the cyclists who had to ride the course.

Question of the week:—Is there any hope for sponsored cycle racing in the Colony?

## Admira Football Team Arrives In Hongkong

The Austrian Admira-Wein football team arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Singapore to play three matches against combined Colony teams.

The tourists arrived four short of their full strength of 19 players. These four men have returned to Austria because of injuries sustained in games in Egypt during the early stages of their tour.

The Admira-Wein team will remain in Hongkong for five days.

## PRESS CONFERENCE

At a Press conference at Sunning House presided over by Mr J. G. S. Horne, the Hon. Consul for Austria, Dr Kiri Kalsner, the team's manager, said the team had so far won all but three of the matches played during the tour. Of these, one was lost and one drawn in Sudan and Egypt and one was drawn recently in Kuala Lumpur.

The original party included two players who participated in the 1954 World Cup Championships, K. Hofer and E. Habitzel. Hofer is appearing this afternoon at left wing, whilst Habitzel did not come to Hongkong, having been transferred to a team in France.

The Austrian side end their tour in Hongkong and will be leaving directly for Vienna on Monday. The team is due to play in Vienna on Sunday week when the Vienna league starts.

Dr Kalsner stated that the Admira played the Continentals all type of soccer, which in contrast to the English type, prefers close passing and an attacking centre-half. When requested to state his opinion on the value of this type of play, he smilingly replied that Admira had found this quite satisfactory up to now.

The Austrians show an impressive overseas record. During tours of Britain they registered the following victories: beat Aberdeen 2-1; beat Hearts 2-1; beat Notts County 5-2; beat Plymouth Argyle 3-1; beat Hull City 2-1; beat Manchester City 2-1 and beat London Derby 4-1.

## CONTINENTAL RECORD

On the Continent they registered wins over Portugal's Benfica (7-1), Berlin's Champion Tennis Borussia (1-0), F. S. Frankfurt (3-1), France's Reims (4-2), Lyons (3-1) and Nice (2-0).

This afternoon's team representing Admira will be as follows: A. Gilly, H. Line, K. Mayer, F. Blaschke, K. Ficht, Holzer, K. Soldner, F. Ceylan, R. Richter (capt), F. Tupy, K. Hofer.

The four who have returned to Austria are O. Steiner, O. Alex, G. Gerhart and H. Hunsy. On Saturday and Sunday, special arrangements to entertain the spectators have been made. The Hongkong Police Band will play during the intervals on both days, and it is learned that the strains of Tales of Vienna Woods, Over the Waves and suchlike will provide the background music.

## Sports Diary

## TODAY

Interport: Admira FC of Vienna v All Hongkong (Club) 4.30 p.m. Tennis

Colony Grasscourt Championships HKCC Singles and Doubles. Tennis

Men's "C" Division: HKU v Rovers. Football

Inter-School League King's Park. Tomorrow

King's College Annual Athletics. SCAA Stadium 9 a.m.

Squad Army Championships. Grasscourt Championships (HKCC). Doubles

Ladies' Bronze Championships. Football: Shek O Medal Competition.

Men's "A" Division: CCC v Rovers. Friday

Army Championships Fourth Round. Badminton

Men's "A" Division: CYMCA v HKU. Athletics

Queen's College Annual Athletics. SCAA 12.30 p.m.

## TEST TEAM

## MORRIS AND JOHNSTON DROPPED

Melbourne, Feb. 16.

Australia have dropped opening batsman Arthur Morris and Bill Johnston for the Fifth and final Test match against England beginning at Sydney on February 25.

All three were in the side which was beaten by five wickets in the Fourth Test in Adelaide.

Billy Watson, the young New South Wales opening batsman, who was included in the 12 named for the Fifth Test, has not yet played in a Test for Australia but was chosen as 12th man for the Second Test in the current series.

He scored a maiden first-class century for his State against the MCC last November. Les Favell, 18th man in the Fourth Test, is again among the 12.

The team, as announced yesterday: Archer, Bennett, Burke, Davidson, Favell, Neil Harvey, Ian Johnson, Lindwall, McDonald, Maddocks, Miller, Watson. —China Mail Special.

## Chataway To Dine At Toronto Tomorrow

Toronto, Feb. 15.

Chris Chataway, English world record-holding runner, will fly here tomorrow to attend a sports celebrity dinner on Thursday for the Ontario Society for Crippled Children.

Chataway cancelled his date at the dinner three weeks ago on his doctor's advice after he became ill while competing in South Africa last month.

Yesterday he cabled the Ontario Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association saying he was fully recovered and would be on deck.

The red-haired track star who holds the world's 5,000 metres record, will be among 20 celebrities attending the dinner.

A former World Waterweight Boxing Champion, Jimmy McLarnin, will be on hand along with Sal Maglio of the Phillies, Al Rosen of the Indians and Dizzy Vance, former Brooklyn hurler who recently was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.—United Press.

## Referees' Meeting

The Hongkong Referees' Association held their monthly meeting at the NAAFI Taverns last night. Mr L. G. Young presided.

Mr Len Willcocks, the Hon. Secretary, who is leaving for England shortly, was presented with a memento.



## NEW TERRITORIES

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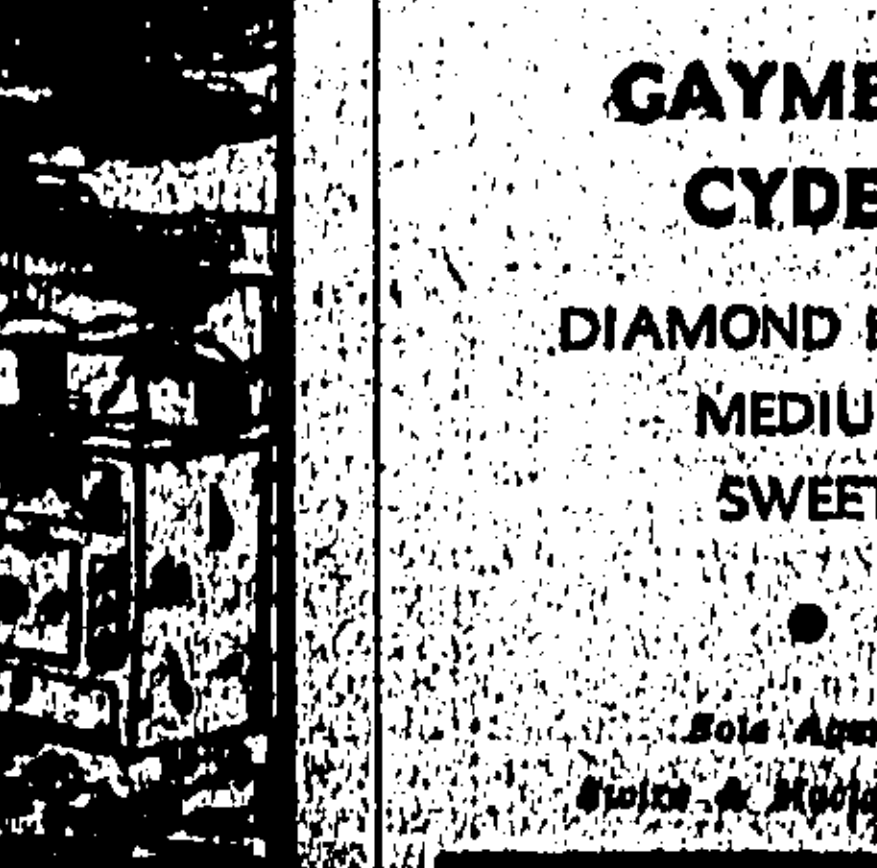
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BOOK REVIEWS  
By  
WILLIAM SMYLY

Ponder a map or twiddle a globe... there are few spots on Earth so likely to make one pause, or perhaps think, or dream, as the continent of South America.

Straddling from tropical forests that are both wild and dangerous (and inhabited still by unknown tribes and most unlikely animals) gingerly down into the Antarctic, it leads from one of the world's major uncharted and unknown places to the other.

From the Amazon to the most highly organized welfare state the world has ever known, from the Red Indians' wilderness, followed by a Spanish Roman Catholic hierarchy that makes the Inquisition pale and a living sacrifice look like a picnic, to the British pirate excursions of Drake and Raleigh upon the Spanish Main, from slaves and from the long and terrifying escape routes by which negro slaves escaped their British employers in the southern States and West Indies to build a new life of their own in this strange continent, from a history as muddled and colorful as the land and sea and the people, emotions, pride and joy in the Spanish temperament itself, comes a book that, in the century of study and analysis, is a mystery still.

It is a pity that the book about South America has not been written by South Americans themselves. In two books which have been published recently, two British writers, one from Yorkshire and the other from New Zealand, successfully scratch the surface as well as I have seen it done in a light book.

"The Way the Wind Blows" (Macmillan's Overseas Library) by Howard Clewes is a straight forward travelogue by a young man with a little money to burn and a little time to spend in South America.

For the author of "The Long Memory" this new book seems a little clumsily written. I get bored with his use of the first person—his constant rather self-conscious presence at my elbow. But the journey is seen by an observant eye. There is plenty of information, and a good supply of amusing anecdotes.

"Shepherd" by William Lane, (George G. Harrap & Co. Ltd., 12s 6d) on the other hand, is an authentic novel—sufficiently authentic, I think, even for children. The author worked on a sheep farm during the period he describes. And, although the story has the benefit of a fictitious hero who meets and marries an imaginary heroine in the last 40 pages, the book is mostly a fairly detailed account of life on a sheep station at the very end of the continent.

As an introduction to South America, I found it as good as anything I have read. And as a story, it kept my attention from the beginning right up to the middle of the rather unconvincing romance.

Somehow, I lost interest then. There did seem to be much romance left once we left the shores of South America.

As Howard Clewes remarks, it is only a heavy slum, and no escape, that drives a man to write like a Dickens. South America offers little provocation to write—although there seems to be so much material.

So I suppose, if we want great writing, we need not expect out of South America. It is nothing very exciting left to write about.

I'll never, such books as these will serve.

Germans Aid  
Pakistan  
Industries

Bonn, Feb. 15. A group of German productivity experts appointed by the Bonn Government will help Pakistan to reorganize her textile industries. It was officially announced here tonight.

The group has been formed in response to a request from the Pakistan government. It consists of engineers, technicians, and a statistics specialist. The experts will investigate Pakistan's machine installations, labour organization, supplies of raw materials and marketing of finished products.

Two of the experts, Dr Rudolf Fuchs and Mr Wilhelm Eberhart, have already begun work.

NEW YORK  
STOCK  
MARKET

New York, Feb. 15. A sharp, quiet sell-off in the first few minutes of trading capped an eventful stock market session today in which special issues soared in response to special news.

Word that General Electric had achieved the manufacture of diamonds equalling those of nature—long thought an impossibility for men—was the day's big news.

G. E. soared 4 1/2 points to a new high at \$55 1/2 and left its points. The news, coming shortly after the market close, stimulated the entire list.

For De Beers Consolidated Mines, world's leading producer of natural diamonds, however, the reaction was different. The stock was sold heavily in London and fell around 2 points in the New York market.

## ANOTHER STAR

General Dynamics was another star. This manufacturer of atomic submarines and Convair Aircraft soared 1 1/2 points to a high of \$131 at one point.

It had the distinction, too, however, of touching off the late sell-off. Following emphatic company denial of any merger plan, rumours of which had held the stock—Dynamics lost all but a point of its gain and closed off realising elsewhere.

The market closed higher, touched off realising elsewhere. Out of a total 1,253 issues traded, 604 closed higher, 375 lower.

Turnover of 3,510,000 shares was well ahead of yesterday's 2,950,000.

Aircraft were good performers throughout the session and held some of the best closing gains. Bill Aircraft, with announcement that it has won an industry-wide competition for design of a new helicopter for the Army, rose up 3 points to \$30 1/2.

Another big item of market news came after the close—a two-for-one split and increase dividend for Republic Steel. Other stocks did little.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,820,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was 1,100,000 shares.

## DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as follows:

30 Industrials 411.05  
20 Railroads 140.22  
15 Utilities 63.77  
65 Stocks 132.50  
40 Bonds 109.20  
Comm. future price index 105.07

## YESTERDAY'S PRICES

	Feb. 15	Feb. 14
Alden Inc. Apy	21 1/2	21 1/2
Allied Chemicals	77 1/2	77 1/2
Allis Chalmers	77 1/2	77 1/2
American Airlines	42 1/2	42 1/2
Continental Credit	67 1/2	67 1/2
American Smelting	17 1/2	17 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	17 1/2
American Tobacco	64 1/2	64 1/2
Anacostia Copper	52 1/2	52 1/2
Armco Steel	10 1/2	10 1/2
Armstrong	10 1/2	10 1/2
Balwin-Lima-Hamilton	18 1/2	18 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bendix Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bentley Cons.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	11 1/2	11 1/2
Boeing Airplane	30 1/2	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	30 1/2	30 1/2
Case (J. I.) Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chile Copper	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chrysler Motors	70 1/2	70 1/2
Commercial Credit	70 1/2	70 1/2
Commonwealth Elec.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Consolidated Edison	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn Products	70 1/2	70 1/2
Crane Co.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	70 1/2	70 1/2
Curtis Wright	70 1/2	70 1/2
Dupont de Nemours	70 1/2	70 1/2
General Electric	70 1/2	70 1/2
General Foods	70 1/2	70 1/2
General Motors	70 1/2	70 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	70 1/2	70 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	70 1/2	70 1/2
Homestake Mining Co.	70 1/2	70 1/2
International Business	70 1/2	70 1/2
International Harvester	70 1/2	70 1/2
International Nickel	70 1/2	70 1/2
International Paper	70 1/2	70 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	70 1/2	70 1/2
John-Macville Co.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Kennecott Copper	70 1/2	70 1/2
Lockhead Aircraft	70 1/2	70 1/2
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